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O obedient creature, speedy and untiring,

أَيُّهَا الْخَلْقُ الْمُطِيعُ الدَّائِبُ السَّرِيعُ

frequenter of the mansions of determination,

الْمُتَرَدِّدُ فِي مَنَازِلِ التَّقْدِيرِ،

moving about in the sphere of governance!

الْمُتَصَرِّفُ فِي فَلَكِ التَّدْبِيرِ،

I have faith in Him who lights up darkneses through thee,

آمَنْتُ بِمَنْ نَوَّرَ بِكَ الظُّلْمَ،

illuminates jet-black shadows by thee,

وَأَوْضَحَ بِكَ الْبُهْمَ،

appointed thee one of the signs of His kingdom

وَجَعَلَكَ آيَةً مِنْ آيَاتِ مُلْكِهِ،

and one of the marks of His authority,

وَعَلَامَةً مِنْ عَلَامَاتِ سُلْطَانِهِ،

and humbled thee through increase and decrease,

وَأَمْتَهَنَكَ بِالزِّيَادَةِ وَالنُّقْصَانِ،

rising and setting, illumination and eclipse.

وَالطُّلُوعِ وَالْأُفُولِ، وَالْإِنَارَةَ وَالْكَسُوفِ،

In all of this thou art obedient to Him, prompt toward His will.

فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنْتَ لَهُ مُطِيعٌ وَإِلَى إِرَادَتِهِ سَرِيعٌ،

Glory be to Him! How wonderful is what He has arranged in thy situation!

سُبْحَانَهُ مَا أَعْجَبَ مَا دَبَّرَ فِي أَمْرِكَ،

How subtle what He has made for thy task!

وَالطَّفَ مَا صَنَعَ فِي شَأْنِكَ،

He has made thee the key to a new month for a new situation.

جَعَلَكَ مِفْتَاحَ شَهْرٍ حَادِثٍ لِأَمْرٍ حَادِثٍ،

So I ask God, my Lord and thy Lord,

فَأَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكَ

my Creator and thy Creator, my Determiner and thy Determiner,

وَخَالِقِي وَخَالِقِكَ وَمُقَدِّرِي وَمُقَدِّرَكَ

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my Form-giver and thy Form-giver,

وَمُصَوِّرِي وَمُصَوِّرَكَ

that He bless Muhammad and his Household

أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلِهِ،

and appoint thee a crescent of blessings not effaced by days

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَكَ هِلَالًا بَرَكَهَ لَا تَمْحَقُهَا الْيَوْمُ،

and of purity not defiled by sins;

وَطَهَارَةً لَا تُدْنِسُهَا الْآثَامُ،

a crescent of security from blights

هِلَالًا أَمِنَ مِنَ الْآفَاتِ،

and of safety from evil deeds;

وَسَلَامَةً مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ،

a crescent of auspiciousness containing no misfortune,

هِلَالًا سَعَدَ لَا نَحْسَ فِيهِ،

of prosperity accompanied by no adversity,

وَيُؤْمِنَ لَا نَكَدَ مَعَهُ،

of ease not mixed with difficulty,

وَيُسِرَ لَا يُمَارِجُهُ عُسْرٌ،

of good unstained by evil; وَخَيْرٌ لَا يَشْوِبُهُ شَرٌّ،

a crescent of security and faith, favour and good-doing, safety and submission!

هِلَالًا أَمِنَ وَإِيمَانًا وَنِعْمَةً وَإِحْسَانًا وَسَلَامَةً وَإِسْلَامًا.

O God, bless Muhammad and his Household,

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلِهِ

place us among the most satisfied of those over whom the crescent has risen,

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنْ أَرْضَى مَنْ طَلَعَ عَلَيْهِ،

the purest of those who have looked upon it,

وَأَرْزُقِي مَنْ نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ،

the most fortunate of those who have worshipped Thee under it;

وَأَسْعِدَ مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ،

give us the success during [the new month] to repent,

وَوَقِّفْنَا فِيهِ لِلتَّوْبَةِ،

preserve us within it from misdeeds,

وَاعْصِمْنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْخَوْبَةِ،

guard us therein from pursuing disobedience to Thee,

وَاحْفَظْنَا فِيهِ مِنْ مُبَاشَرَةِ مَعْصِيَتِكَ،

allot to us within it thanksgiving for Thy favour,

وَأَوْزِعْنَا فِيهِ شُكْرَ نِعْمَتِكَ،

clothe us during it in the shields of well-being,

وَأَلْبَسْنَا فِيهِ جُنْنَ الْعَافِيَةِ،

and complete for us Thy kindness by perfecting therein obedience to Thee!

وَأَتِمِّمْ عَلَيْنَا بِاسْتِكْمَالِ طَاعَتِكَ فِيهِ الْمِنَّةَ،

Surely Thou art All-kind, Praiseworthy.

إِنَّكَ الْمَنَّانُ الْحَمِيدُ،

And bless Muhammad and his Household, the good, the pure.

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ.