

**FIRST MUHARRAM** :A two unit prayer at each of which Sūrah *al-Fātiḥah* is recited once and Sūrah *al-Tawḥīd* is repeated eleven times is offered. The Holy Prophet (ﷺ) is reported to have said that whoever offers this prayer at this night and observes fasting the next day, which is the first day in the new year, the new year will be good for him,

Imam al-Riḍā (ʿa) is reported to have said that the Holy Prophet (ﷺ), on the **first of Muḥarram**, used to offer a two unit prayer. When he finished, he would raise his hands towards the heavens and repeat the following supplicatory prayer **three** times:

O Allah, You are the  
Eternal God

and this is a new year;

I therefore request Your  
safety from Satan,

control over my self,  
which is inclined to  
sinning,

engagement in all that  
which draws me near  
You, O All-generous!

O Lord of majesty and  
honor!

O Supporter of him who  
has no supporter!

O Provider of him who  
has no provisions!

O Shelter of him who has  
no shelter!

O He who comes to help  
him who has no hope of  
help!

O Reliance for him who  
has no one to lean upon!

O Treasure of him who  
has nothing in the purse!

O He who knows well  
how to put to test and  
trial!

O Ultimate Hope!

O Strength of the weak!

O Rescuer of the  
drowning!

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَنْتَ الْاِلٰهُ الْقَدِيْمُ

وَهَذِهِ سَنَةٌ جَدِيْدَةٌ

فَاَسْأَلُكَ فِيْهَا الْعِصْمَةَ مِنْ

الشَّيْطَانِ

وَالْقُوَّةَ عَلَيَّ هَذِهِ النَّفْسِ

الْاِمَارَةَ بِالسُّوْءِ

وَالْاِسْتِغَالَ بِمَا يَقْرَبُنِي

اَيْنِكَ يَا كَرِيْمُ

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ

يَا عِمَادَ مَنْ لَا عِمَادَ لَهُ

يَا ذَخِيْرَةَ مَنْ لَا ذَخِيْرَةَ لَهُ

يَا حِرْزَ مَنْ لَا حِرْزَ لَهُ

يَا غِيَاثَ مَنْ لَا غِيَاثَ لَهُ

يَا سَنَدَ مَنْ لَا سَنَدَ لَهُ

يَا كَنْزَ مَنْ لَا كَنْزَ لَهُ

يَا حَسْنَ الْبَلَاءِ

يَا عَظِيْمَ الرَّجَاءِ

يَا عِزَّ الضُّعْفَاءِ

يَا مُنْقِذَ الْغَرَقَى

O He who saves from  
destruction!

O All-benefactor! O All-  
munificent!

O All-favorer! O All-  
benevolent!

You are He before Whom  
prostrate in adoration  
the blackness of the night  
and the brightness of the  
day,

the moonlight, the  
sunlight,

the ripple of the water,  
and the rustling of the  
trees!

O Allah! There is no  
associate with You!

O Allah! (Please do)  
cause us to be better than  
what they think of us!

Forgive us that which  
they do not know!

Do not blame us for what  
they say!

Sufficient is Allah (for  
me). There is no god save  
Him,

On Him do I rely, and He  
is the Lord of the Great  
Throne.

We believe in it! It is all  
from our Lord!

None do mind except  
those having  
understanding.

Our Lord, make not our  
hearts deviate after You  
have guided us aright,

and grant us mercy from  
You; surely, You are the  
most liberal Giver.

Shaykh al-Tūsī says: It is recommended to observe fasting on the first nine days of Muḥarram. On the tenth of Muḥarram, it is recommended to abstain from eating and drinking up to afternoon. [www.duas.org](http://www.duas.org)

يَا مُنْجِيَّ اَلْهَلْكَى

يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُجْمِلُ

يَا مُفْضِلُ يَا مُحْسِنُ

اَنْتَ الَّذِي سَجَدَ لَكَ سَوَادُ

الْلَيْلِ وَتُوْرُ النَّهَارِ

وَضَوْءُ الْقَمَرِ وَشُعَاعُ

الشَّمْسِ

وَدَوِيُّ الْمَاءِ وَحَفِيْفُ

الشَّجَرِ

يَا اللّٰهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَكَ

اَللّٰهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا خَيْرًا مِّمَّا

يَظُنُّوْنَ

وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا مَا لَا يَعْلَمُوْنَ

وَلَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا بِمَا يَقُوْلُوْنَ

حَسْبِيَ اللّٰهُ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا هُوَ

عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ

الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيْمِ

اٰمَنَّا بِهِ كُلُّ مَنْ عِنْدَ رَبِّنَا

وَمَا يَذْكُرُ اِلَّا اَوْلَآءُ الْاَلْبَابِ

رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوْبَنَا بَعْدَ اِذْ

هَدَيْتَنَا

وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً

اِنَّكَ اَنْتَ الْاَوْهَابُ