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The Holy Prophet is reported to have said that the area between his minbar (pulpit in a mosque) and his tomb is a garden of Paradise. It is therefore recommended to say the following supplication therein:

O Allah; this is a garden from the gardens of Your Paradise and a branch from the branches of Your mercy, which Your Prophet mentioned and unveiled its merit and the honor of worshipping You herein. As You have made me arrive at this (garden) with selfsafety, all praise be to You, O my Master, for this great grace

that You have conferred upon me,

and for what You have provided me allāhumma inna hādhihī rawdatun min riyādi jannatika wa shu 'batun min shu 'abi raḥmatika

allatī dhakarahā rasūluka

wa abāna `an faḍlihā

wa sharafi altta `abbudi laka fīhā

faqad ballaghtanīhā fī salāmati nafsī

falaka alḥamdu yā sayyidī

`alā `aẓīmi ni `matika `alayya fī dhālika

wa `alā mā razaqtanīhi min وَشُــعْبَةَ مــنْ شُــعَبَ رَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي ذَكَرَهَا رَسُولُكَ وَأَبَانَ عَنْ فَضْلِهَا وَشَرَف التَّعَبُّد لَكَ فيهَا

اللهُمَّ إن هَذه رَا

فَقَدْ بَلَّغْتَنِيهَا فِي سَلاَمَةِ نَفْسى

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا سَيِّدي

عَلَى عَظيمِ نَعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ فِي ذَلِكَ وَعَلَى مَا رَزَقْتَنِيهِ مِــنْ

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of obedience to	ţā 'atika	طَاعَتكَ
You,		طاعتك
seeking of Your	wa talabi	ن اتا م ² اتا ا
pleasure,	marḍātika	وطَلَبٍ مَرْضَاتِكَ
and venerating the	wa ta 'zīmi	· · · · · · · ·
sanctity of Your	hurmati	وتَعْظيمٍ حُرْمَةٍ نَبِيِّكَ
Prophet	nabiyyika	
through visiting	biziyārati qabrihī	بزيَارَةِ قَبْرِهِ وَالتَّــسْلِيمِ
his tomb, greeting	walttaslīmi	
him,	`alayhi	عليه
and coming and		
going in the places and situations in	walttaraddudi fī mashāhidihī wa	وَالْتَرَدُّد في مَـــشَاهده
which he was	mashanidini wa mawāqifihī	ومَوَاقفهُ
present.		
So, all praise be to	falaka alḥamdu	
You, O my Lord,	yā mawlāya	فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا مَوْلاًيَ
다 같은 관실 환자님께서	hamdan	
such praise that	yantazimu bihī	ر ه الم رهر و الم سر ال
join all the praise of the bearers of	mahāmidu	حَمْدِاً يَنْتَظِمُ بِهِ مَحَامِدُ
Your Throne	hamalati	حَمَلَةٍ عَرْشِكَ
	`arshika	
and the		
inhabitants of	wa sukkāni samāwātika laka	وُسُكًّانٍ سَمَاوَاتِكَ لَكَ
Your heavens;	samāwātika laka	
such praise that all		8
the praise of those	wa yaqşuru	وَيَقْصُرُ عَنْهُ حَمْدُ مَــنْ مُفنَى
who passed cannot	'anhu hamdu man mada	مُضَدَ
catch	man maḍā	
and that excels all	wa yafdulu	
the praise of Your	ḥamda man	ليفضل حَمْدَ مَنْ بَقْسِ أ
creatures who are	baqiya min	فينْ خُلُقاءَ بَانَ
to come.	khalqika laka	رَيَفْضُلُ حَمْدَ مَنْ بَقِــيَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ لَكَ

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All praise be to you, O my Lord;	wa laka alḥamdu yā mawlāya	ر وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا مَوْلاَيَ
as equal as the praise of those who have recognized praise to You	ḥamda man `arafa alḥamda laka	حَمْدَ مَنْ عَرَفَ الْحَمْدَ لَكَ
and recognized that it is You who grant the success of praising You;	walttawfīqa lilḥamdi minka	وَالتَّوْفِيقَ لِلْحَمْدِ مِنْكَ
such praise that fills in whatever You have created,	ḥamdan yamla'u mā khalaqta	حَمْداً يَمْلاً مَا خَلَقْتَ
attains whatever extent that You want it to reach,	wa yablughu ḥaythumā aradta	وَيَبْلُغُ حَيْثُمَا أَرَدْتَ
(praise that) cannot be screened from You,	wa lā yuḥjabu `anka	وَلاَ يُحْجَبُ عَنْكَ
cannot be stopped unless You want it to stop,	wa lā yanqaḍī dūnaka	وَلاَ يَنْقَضِي دُونَكَ
attains the ultimate of Your pleasure,	wa yablughu aqşā riḍāka	وَيَبْلُغُ أَقْصَى رِضَاكَ
and whose end cannot be attained by the past praise that Your creatures address to You.	wa lā yablughu ākhirahū awā'ilu maḥāmidi khalqika laka	وَلاَ يَبْلُغُ آخرَهُ أَوَائِـلُ مَحَامِدِ خَلْقِكَ لَكَ

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wa laka alḥamdu mā `urifa alḥamdu	وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ مَا عُــرِفَ الْحَمْدُ
wa 'tuqida alḥamdu	وأغْتُقِدَ الْحَمْدُ
wa ju 'ila ibtidā'a alkalāmi alḥamdu	وَجُعلَ ابْتِدَاءَ الْكَــلاَمِ الْحَمْدُ
yā bāqiya al `izzi wal `azamati	بَا بَاقِيَ الْعِزِّ وَالْعَظَمَةِ
wa dā'ima alssultāni walqudrati	وَدَائِمَ المُسَمَّلُطَانِ وَالْقُدْرَة
wa shadīda albaţshi walquwwati	وَشَدِيدُ الْبَطْشِ وَالْقُوَّةِ
wa nāfidha al- amri wal-irādati	وَنَافِذُ الأَمْرِ وَالإِرَادَةِ
wa wāsi 'a alrraḥmati walmaghfirati	رُوَاسَــَـعَ الرَّحْمَــَـةِ وَالْمَغْفِرَةِ
wa rabba alddunyā wal- ākhirati kam min ni `matin laka	^{وَرُبَ} اللُّنْيَا وَالآخِرَةِ كُمْ مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ لَكَ عَلَيَّ
	mā 'urifa alḥamdu wa 'tuqida alḥamdu wa ju 'ila ibtidā'a alkalāmi alḥamdu yā bāqiya al 'izzi wal 'aẓamati wa dā'ima alssultāni walqudrati wa shadīda albatshi walquwwati wa nāfidha al- amri wal-irādati wa wāsi 'a alrraḥmati walmaghfirati wa rabba alddunyā wal- ākhirati kam min

and the first

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have done to me; so, the simplest of	'alayya	
these (favors) cannot be comprised by my praise	yaqşuru 'an aysarihā ḥamdī	يَقْصُرُ عَــنْ أَيْــسَرِهَا حَمْدِي
and the least of these cannot be attained by my thanks.	wa lā yablughu andāhā shukrī	وَلاَ يَبْلُغُ أَدْنَاهَا شُكْرِي
Innumerable are the errands that You have shown me;	wa kam min şanā'i `a minka	وَكُمْ مِنْ صَنَائِعَ مِنْكَ
so, my imagination cannot comprehend their number	ilā mā lā yuḥīṭu bikathīrihā wahmī	إلَـــى مَــا لاَ يُحِــيطُ بِكَثِيرِهَا وَهْمِي
and my thought cannot count them.	wa lā yuqayyiduhā fikrī	وَلاَ يُقَبِّدُهَا فِكْرِي
O Allah; (please) send blessings upon Your Prophet,	allāhumma şalli `alā nabiyyika	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلٍّ عَلَى نَبِيْكَ
who was well chosen from among the creatures since he was child,	almuştafā bayna albariyyati tiflan	الْمُصْطَفَى يَيْنَ الْبَرِبُـــةِ طِفْلاً
and was the best	wa khayrihā shābban wa	وَخَيْرِهَا شَابًا وَكَهْلاً

was young and middle-aged. (He is) the purest of all the pure ones in mannerism, the most magnanimous of the alive in giving, and the greatest of the created beings in origin. Through him, You made clear the signs (to You), You set right the messages, You sealed the prophesies, You starting pouring fortunes, You backed him up with victory, and You sent him as Prophet, guide,

honest, wellguided,

calling to You,

demonstrating You, kahlan

ațhari almuțțahharīna shīmatan

wa ajwadi almustamirrīna dīmatan wa a `zami alkhalqi jurthūmatan

alladhī awdahta bihī alddilālāti

wa aqamta bihī alrrisālāti wa khatamta bihī alnnubuwwāti wa fatahta bihī alkhayrāti wa azhartahū muzhiran wabta 'athtahū nabiyyan wa hādiyan amīnan mahdiyyan wa dā 'iyan ilayka wa dāllan `alayka

أطْهَر الْمُطْهَرِينَ شِيمَةً

وأجود المُسْتَمرِّينَ دِيمَة وأغظم النخلق جُرْثُومَةً الدِّلاَلاَت وَأَقَمْتَ بِهِ الرِّسَالات وُخَتَمْتَ بِهِ النُّبُوَّاتِ وُفْتَحْتَ به الْخَيْرَات وأظهَرْتَهُ مُظْهراً وابْنَعَنْتَهُ نَبِيّاً وَهَادِياً وُدَاعياً إلَيْكَ وُدَالاً عَلَيْكَ

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and an argument before You.	wa ḥujjatan bayna yadayka	وَحُجَّةً بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ
O Allah; (please) send blessings upon the infallible ones of his offspring	allāhumma salli	اَللَّهُــــمَّ صَـــلٌّ عَلَـــى الْمَعْصُومِينَ مِنْ عِتْرَتِهِ
and the immaculate members of his family;	walttayyibīna min usratihī	وَالطَّيِّبِينَ مِنْ أُسْرَتِهِ
through him, impart honor to their standings with You,	wa sharrif ladayka bihī manāzilahum	وَشَــرِّفْ لَــدَيْكَ بِـــهِ مَنَازِلَهُمْ
venerate their ranks with You,	wa `azzim `indaka marātibahum	وَعَظِّمْ عِنْدَكَ مَرَاتِبَهُمْ
elevate their sitting places to the Supreme Comrade,	waj `al fī alrrafīqi al-a `lā majālisahum	وَاجْعَلْ فَــي الرَّفِيــقِ الأَعْلَى مَجَالِسَهُمُ
raise their classes to the vicinity of Your Messenger,	warfa `ilā qurbi rasūlika darajātihim	وَارْفَعْ إلَى قُـرْبِ رَسُولكَ دَرَجَاتِهِمْ
complete for them their pleasure by meeting him,	wa tammim biliqā'ihī surūrahum	وَتَمَمْ بِلِقَائِهِ سُرُورَهُمْ
the	wa waffir bimakānihī unsahum	وَوَفِّنْ بِمَكَانِهِ أَنْسَهُمْ
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سْسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَ

اللهُمَّ لا تُهِنِّي بِالْفَقُر

Ustuwanat Abī-Lubābah

At this pillar (Ustuwanah), it s recommended to offer a two-unit prayer then say the following supplication:

In the Name of Allah: the Allbeneficent, the All-merciful. O Allah; (please) do not insult me by poverty, do not humiliate me by debts, and do not send me back to perdition. And (please) protect me so that I shall be protected, lead me to uprightness so that I shall be righteous, and guide me so that I shall be guided to the truth. O Allah; (please) help me strive myself,

do not chastise me because of my ill idea (about bismi allāhi alrraḥmāni alrraḥīmi

allāhumma lā tuhinnī bilfaqri

wa lā tudhillanī bilddayni

wa lā taruddanī ilā alhalakati

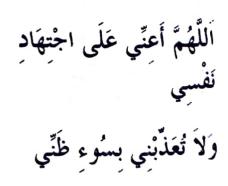
wa `şimnī kay a `taşima

wa aşliḥnī kay anşaliḥa

wahdinī kay ahtadiya

allāhumma a `innī `alā ijtihādi nafsī wa lā tu `adhdhibnī bisū'i zannī وَلاً تُذِلَّنِي بِالدَّيْنِ وَلاَ تَرُدَّنِي إلَى الْهَلَكَةِ وَاعْصِمْنِي كَيْ أَعْتَصِمَ وأَصْلِحْنِي كَيْ أَنْصَلِحَ

وَاهْدِنِي كَيْ أَهْتَدِيَ



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things), and do not annihilate me while You are my only hope. You are verily the worthiest of forgiving me after I committed worngdoings. You are verily the worthiest of pardoning me after I confessed of my violations. You are the worthiest of overlooking my slips after I slipped. You are the worthiest of turning to me with kindness after I misbehaved. You are finally the worthiest of being feared and the worthiest of forgiving. So, (please) lead me successfully to whatever You like id please,

wa lā tuhliknī wa anta rajā'ī

wa anta ahlun an taghfira lī wa qad akhṭa'tu

wa anta ahlun an ta `fuwa `annī wa qad aqrartu

wa anta ahlun an tuqīla wa qad `athirtu

wa anta ahlun an tuhsina wa qad asa'tu

wa anta ahlu alttaqwā wa ahlu almaghfirati

fawaffiqnī limā tuḥibbu wa tarḍā وَأَنْتَ أَهْلٌ أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي وَقَدْ أَخْطَأْتُ

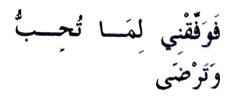
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وَأَنْتَ أَهْــلٌ أَنْ تَعْفُــوَ عَنِّي وَقَدْ أَقْرَرْتُ

وَأَنْتَ أَهْـلٌ أَنْ تُقِيـلَ وَقَدْ عَثِرْتُ

وَأَنْتَ أَهْلٌ أَنْ تُحْـسِنَ وَقَدْ أَسَأْتُ

وَأَنْتَ أَهْــلُ التَّقْــوَى وَأَهْلُ الْمَعْفِرَةِ



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make easy the easy for me,	wa yassir liya alyasīra	وَيَسِّرْ لِيَ الْيَسِيرَ
and ward off every difficult matter from me.	wa jannibnī kulla `asīrin	وَجَنِّبْنِي كُلَّ عَسِيرٍ
O Allah; (please) endow me with the legally-gotten (sustenance) in place of the illegally-gotten,	allāhumma aghninī bilḥalāli `an alḥarāmi	اَللَّهُمَّ أَغْنني بِــالْحَلاَلِ عَنِ الْحَرَاَمِ
with acts of obedience in place of acts of disobedience to You,	wa bilțțā 'āti 'an alma 'āșī	وَبِالطَّاعَـــاتِ عَـــنِ الْمَعَاصِي
with wealthiness in place of poverty, with Paradise in place of Hellfire,	wa bilghinā `an alfaqri wa biljannati `an alnnāri	وَبِالْغِنَى عَنِ الْفَقْرِ وَبِالْجَنَّةِ عَنِ النَّارِ
and with the righteous in place of the sinful.	wa bil-abrāri `an alfujjāri	وَبِالأَبْرَارِ عَنِ الْفُجَّارِ
O He Whose like never exists,	yā man laysa kamithlihī shay'un	يَا مَنْ لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ
and He is the All- hearing, the All- seeing,	wa huwa alssamī `u albaşīru	وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ
and You have power over all things.	wa anta `alā kulli shay'in qadīrun	وَأَنْتَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَــيْءٍ قَدِيرْ

Fasting in al-Madinah

It is recommended to fast on three days during being in al-Madinah and to intend the fasting for having one needs fulfilled. These days must preferably be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. At the night and day of Wednesday, it is recommended to offer prayer near Ustuwānat Abī-Lubābah, which is also called Ustuwānat al-Tawbah (Pillar of Repentance). At the night and day of Thursday, it is recommended to offer prayer near the next pillar, which is situated behind the Holy Prophet's standing-place. At the night and day of Friday, it is recommended to offer prayer near the next pillar. It is then recommended to pray Almighty Allah to settle one's needs and gather for one the wealth of this world and the Hereafter. Hence, it is recommended to say the following supplication:

0 Allah; whatever thing I need from You whether I have complained to You. or whatever entreaty, or I have not, or whether I have ^{beso}ught it from You or I have not; ^{then}, I turn my ^{face} towards You, ^{beseeching} You in the name of Your Prophet,

allāhumma mā kānat ilayka min ḥājatin

shara 'tu anā fī țalabihā

aw iltimāsin aw Iam ashra `

sa'altukahā aw Iam as'alkahā

fa'innī atawajjahu ilayka binabiyyika muḥammadin ٱللَّهُمَّ مَا كَانَتْ إلَيْكَ مِنْ حَاجَةٍ شَرَعْتُ أَنَا فِي طَلَبِهَا أَوْ إلْتِمَاسٍ أَوْ لَمْ أَشْرَعْ سَأَلْتُكَهَا أَوْ لَمْ أَسْأَلْكَهَا

فَإِنِّي أَتَوَجَّهُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدِ

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Muḥammad,		
may Allah bless him and his Household,	şallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihī	صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
the Prophet of Mercy,	nabiyyi alrraḥmati	نَبِيِّ الرَّحْمَةِ
to settle all my needs for me, be they insignificant or great.	fī qaḍā'i ḥawā'ijī şaghīrihā wa kabīrihā	بي ٿي ٿي ٿي في قَــضاء حَــوَائِجِي صَغِيرِهَا وَكَبِيرِهَا
O Allah; I do beseech You in the name of Your almightiness,	allāhumma innī as'aluka bi `izzatika	اَللَّهُمَّ إنِّسي أَسْسأَلُكَ بعزَّتكَ
Your omnipotence, and Your power,	wa quwwatika wa qudratika	وَقُوَّتكَ وَقُدْرَتكَ
and in the name of all that which is encompassed by Your knowledge,	wa jamī 'i mā aḥāṭa bihī `ilmuka	وَجَميع مَا أَحَــاطَ بِــهِ عِلْمُكَ
to bless Muḥammad an the Iousehold of Iuḥammad,	an tuşalliya `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	َانْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّلٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدِ
eace be upon him nd his lousehold, and b	şallā allāhu 'alayhi wa ālihī wa an	صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

It is now recommended to pray Almighty Allah to grant one's personal needs.

Maqām Jibra'īl (Standing-place of Archangel Gabriel) This place, on the word of Imam al-Ṣādiq, is situated under the drain and in front of the gate known as Bāb Fāțimah (Lady Fāțimah's Door).

It is recommended to offer a prayer in this place and O He Who grouted and

O He Who created the heavens and filled them up with troops

of His angels that ascribe praise (in adoration) to Him

and glorify Him for His omnipotence and greatness, endowed their bodies with garments of honors,

^{made} them speak ^{various} languages,

dressed them with the motto of piety, decorated them with collars of understanding, and made them the most familiar of all the species of yā man khalaqa alssamāwāti wa mala'ahā junūdan min almusabbiḥīna lahū min malā'ikatihī

walmumajjidīna liqudratihī wa `azamatihī

wa afragha `alā abdānihim ḥulala alkarāmāti

wa anţaqa alsinatahum bidurūbi allughāti wa albasahum shi 'āra alttaqwā

wa qalladahum qalā'ida alnuhā

wa ja `alahum awfara ajnāsi khalqihī يَا مَنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَلاَّهَا جُنُوداً

منَ الْمُسَبِّحِينَ لَهُ مِسِنْ مَلاَئِكَتِهِ

دِينَ لِق

وأَفْرَغَ عَلَى أَبْدَانِهِمْ حُلَلَ الْكَرَامَاتِ

وَأَنْطِــــق الــــسِنَّــــــ بِضُرُوبِ اللَّغَاتِ وَأَلْبَسَهُمْ شِعَارَ التَقْوَى

وَقَلَّدَهُمْ قَلاَئِدَ الْنُهَى

وَجَعَلَهُمْ أَوْفَرَ أَجْنَــاسِ خَلْقِهِ مَعْرِفَةً بِوَحْدَانِيَّتِهِ

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82 His creation with His Oneness,	ma 'rifatan biwaḥdāniyyatihī	
omnipotence, majesty, and greatness,	wa qudratihī wa jalālatihī wa `azamatihī	وَقُدْرَتِــــهِ وَجَلاَلَتِــــهِ وَعَظَمَتِهِ
the most perfect in acquaintance with Him,	wa akmalahum 'ilman bihī	وَأَكْمَلَهُمْ عِلْماً بِهِ
the most fearful of Him,	wa ashaddahum faraqan	وأأشَدَّهُمْ فَرَقاً
and the most permanent in obedience, submission,	wa adwamahum lahū ṭā ʿatan wa khuḍū ʿan	وَأَدْوَمَهُمْ لَــهُ طَاعَــةً وَخُضُوعاً
subservience, and reverence to Him!	wastikānatan wa khushū 'an	واسْتِكَانَةً وَخُشُوعاً
O He Who favored Gabriel, the honest archangel, peace be upon him,	yā man faddala al-amīna jabra'īla `alayhi alssalāmu	يًا مَنْ فَصِطَّلَ الأَمِينَ جَبْرَئِيلَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلاَمُ
by means of special peculiarities, ranks, and standings,	bikhaşā'işihī wa darajātihī wa manāzilihī	بخصائصه وَدَرَجَاتِــهِ وَمَنَازِلَهِ
chose him for conveying His revelations, representation,	wa ikhtārahu liwaḥyihī wa sifāratihī	وَاخْتَارَهُ لِوَحْيِهِ وَسِفَارَتِهِ
instructions, and trusts, and for carrying down His Books	wa `ahdihī wa amānatihī wa inzāli kutubihī wa awāmirihī	رَعَهْدِهِ وَأَمَانَتِهِ إِنْزَالَ كُتُبِهِ وَأَوَامِرِهِ

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and orders to His prophets and messengers,

and made him the mediator between them and Himself.

I beseech You to send blessings upon Muḥammad, and also upon all Your angels and inhabitants of Your heavens; who are the most knowledgeable of Your creatures with You, the most fearful of

Your creatures to You,

the nighest of Your creatures to You,

and the most constant of Your creatures in doing acts of obedience to You;

whom are overwhelmed by neither the sleep of eyes, 'alā anbiyā'ihī wa rusulihī wa ja 'alahū wāsiţatan bayna nafsihī wa baynahum as'aluka an tuşalliya 'alā muḥammadin wa 'alā jamī 'i malā'ikatiki wa sukkāni samāwātika

a `lami khalqika bika

wa akhwafi khalqika laka

wa aqrabi khalqika minka

wa a 'mali khalqika biţā 'atika

alladhīna lā yaghshāhum nawmu al `uyūni وجعله والسطه بيز نَفْسه وَبَيْنَهُمْ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلَّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى جَميع مَلاَئكَتكِ وَعَلَى جَميع مَلاَئكَتكِ وَعَلَى جَميع مَلاَئكَتكِ وَعَلَى جَميع مَلاَئكَتكِ وَعَلَى جَميع مَلاَئكَ وَأَقْرَب خَلْقِكَ مِنْكَ وَأَقْرَب خَلْقِكَ مِنْكَ

وأأعْمَلِ خَلْقِكَ بِطَاعَتِكَ

الَّذينَ لاَ يَغْشَاهُمْ نَــوْمُ الْعُيَونِ

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nor the inattention of minds,	wa lā sahwu al 'uqūli	وَلاَ سَهْوُ الْعُقُولِ
nor the lethargy of bodies;		وَلاَ فَتْرَةُ الأَبْدَانِ
who are endued with the honor of being in Your vicinity,	almukarramīna bijiwārika	الْمُكَرَّمِينَ بِجِوَارِكَ
entrusted with Your revelations,	walmu'tamanīna `alā waḥyika	وَالْمُؤْتَمَنِينَ عَلَى وَحْيِكَ
preserved from deficiencies,	almajtanibīna al- al-āfāti	الْمَجْتَنِبِينَ الآفَاتِ
and protected against evildoings.	almuwqayna alssayyi'āti	الْمُوقَيْنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ
O Allah; and give the Honest Spirit, may Your blessings be upon him,	alllahumma wakhşuş alrrūḥa al-amīna şalawātuka `alayhi	اَللَّهُمَّ وَاخْصُصِ الرُّوحَ الأَمِينَ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ
many folds of these blessings,	bi'aḍ `āfihā minka	بأضْعَافهَا منْكَ
and give the same to Your favorable angels	wa `alā malā'ikatika almuqarrabīna	وَعَلَــــى مَلاَئِكَتِـــكَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ
and the classes of the Cherubim and the Spiritual angels,	wa țabaqāti alkarrūbiyyīna walrrūḥāniyyīna	وَطَبَقَــات الْكَــرُّوبِيِّينَ وَالرُّوحَانِيِّيَنَ
and increase the ranks of him with You	wa zid fī marātibihī 'indaka	وَزِدْ فِي مَرَاتِبِهِ عِنْدَكَ
and the rights that	wa ḥuqūqihī	وَحُقُوقِهِ الَّتِي لَهُ عَلَـــى

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are incumbent upon the inhabitants of the earth towards him,	allatī lahū `alā ahli al-arģi	آَهْلِ الأَرْضِ
for he used to bring down (from the heavens) the laws of Your religion	bimā kāna yanzilu bihī min sharā'i `i dīnika	بِمَا كَانَ يَنْزِلُ بِهِ مِــنْ شَرَائِعِ دِينِكَ
and the rules that You explained for them on the tongues of Your Prophets,	wa mā bayyantahū lahum `alā alsinati anbiyā'ika	وَمَا بَيَّنْتَهُ لَهُــمْ عَلَــى أَلْسِنَةِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ
including Your orders and prohibitions.	min muḥallalātika wa muḥarramātika	مـــــنْ مُحَلَّلاَتِــــكَ وَمُحَرَّمَاتكَ
O Allah; send increasing benedictions on Gabriel,	allāhumma akthir şalawātika `alā jibra'īla	اَللَّهُمَّ أَكْثرْ صَـلُوَاتِكَ عَلَى جَبْرَنَيلَ
for he is the example of the Prophets,	fa'innahū qudwatu al- anbiyā'i	فَإِنَّهُ قُدْوَةُ الأَنْبِيَاءِ
the guide of the elite ones,	wa hādī al- aşfiyā'i	وَهَادِي الأَصْفِيَاءِ
	wa sādisi asḥābi alkisā'i	يَسَبِّ ادِسِ أَصْبِ حَابِ لْكَسَاء
standing in this place, which is	allāhumma ij `al wuqūfī fī maqāmihī hādhā	للَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ وُقُوفِي فِي قَامِهِ هَذَا
the Owners of the Cloak. O Allah; decide my standing in this place, which is ascribed to him,	alkisā'i allāhumma ij `al wuqūfī fī	ادِسِ أَصَـَّحَابِ اجْعَلْ وُقُوفِي فِي هَذَا

to be a motive of the descending of Your mercy upon me, in his name, and Your absolving of my sins.

Our Lord! Surely, we have heard a preacher calling to the faith,

saying, "Believe in your Lord." So, we did believe.

Our Lord! forgive us therefore our faults,

and cover our evil deeds

and make us die with the righteous. Our Lord! And grant us what You have promised us by Your

messengers; and disgrace us

not on the day of resurrection.

Surely, You do not fail to perform the promise. sababan linuzūli raḥmatika bihī `alayya wa tajāwuzika `annī

rabbanā innanā sami `nā munādiyan yunādī lil-īmāni an āminū birabbikum fa'āmannā

rabbanā faghfir lanā dhunūbanā

wa kaffir `annā sayyi'ātinā wa tawaffanā ma `a al-abrāri

rabbanā wa ātinā mā wa `adtanā `alā rusulika

wa lā tukhzinā yawma alqiyāmati

innaka lā tukhlifu almī 'āda Rires of al-Madinah

عَلَيَّ وَتَجَاوُزِكَ عَنِّي

رَبَّنَا إِنَّنَا سَمِعْنَا مُنَادِيً يُنَادِي لِلإِيمَانِ أَنْ آمِنُوا بِرَبِّكُمْ فَآمَنَّا

رَبَّنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا

وَكَفِّرْ عَنَّا سَيِّئَاتِنَا وَتَوَفَّنَا مَعَ الأَبْرَارِ

رَبَّنَا وَآتَنَا مَا وَعَــدْتَنَا عَلَى رُسُلِكَ

وَلاً تُخْزِنَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَة

إِنَّكَ لاَ تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ

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O All- magnanimous! O All-generous!	ay jawādu ay karīmu	أَيْ جَوَادُ أَيْ كَرِيمُ
O Nigh! O Remote!	ay qarību ay ba `īdu	أَيْ قَرِيبُ أَيْ بَعِيدُ
I beseech You to send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Houschold of Muḥammad,	as'aluka an tuşalliya `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin	أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلَّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
to lead me to obey You successfully,	wa an tuwaffiqanī lițā `atika	وَأَنْ تُوَفِّقَنِي لِطَاعَتِكَ
not to remove Your bliss away from me,	wa lā tuzīla 'annī ni 'mataka	وَلاَ تُزِيلَ عَنِّي نِعْمَتَكَ
to provide me with Paradise in the name of Your mercy,	wa an tarzuqanī aljannata biraḥmatika	وَأَنْ تَرْزُقَنِــيَ الْجَنَّــةَ برَحْمَتِكَ
to expand Your favors to me,	wa tuwassi `a `alayya min faḍlika	رَتُو سِّعَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ
to help me dispense with the evils from Your creatures,	wa tughniyanī 'an shirāri khalqika	ِتُغْنِيَنِي عَـنْ شِـرَارِ حَلْقِكَ
to inspire me to thank and mention You (permanently),	wa tulhimanī shukraka wa dhikraka	ِّتْلْهِمَنِــــي شُـــكُرَكَ ذِكْرَكَ
not to disappoint my prayer, O my	wa lā tukhayyiba yā rabbi du `ā'ī	لاً تُخَيِّب يَب رَبِّ

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Lord,		دُعَائي
and not to rupture my hope in You; I beseech for that	e wa lā taqta 'a rajā'ī	وَلاَ تَقْطَعَ رَجَائِي
in the name of Muḥammad and his Household.	bimuḥammadin wa ālihī	بِمُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ
And I beseech You in the name of Your being Allah;	wa as'aluka bi'annaka anta allāhu	وأَسْأَلُكَ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللهُ
there is nothing like a likeness of You;	laysa kamithlika shay'un	لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِكَ شَيْءٌ
to protect me against destroying matters,	an ta 'şimanī 'an almahāliki	أَنْ تَعْـــصِمَنِي عَـــنِ الْمَعَالِك
to keep me safe from the misfortunes of this world, the Hereafter,	wa an tusallimanī min āfāti alddunyā wal- ākhirati	المهايع وأَنْ تُسَلِّمَنِي مَنْ آفَاتِ الدُّنْيَا وَالآَخِرَةِ
the troubles of traveling, and the evil return,	wa wa 'thā'i alssafari wa sū'i almunqalabi	وَوَعْثَاءِ السَّفَرِ وَسُوء الْمُنْقَلَب
and to make me return home safely	wa an taruddanī sāliman ilā	وَأَنْ تَرُدَّنِي سَالِماً إلَـــى
after admitting my Hajj,	wațanī ba 'da ḥajjin maqbūlin	وطني بَعْدَ حَجٌ مَقْبُولِ
appreciating my efforts,	wa sa 'yin mashkūrin	وَسَعْيٍ مَشْكُورٍ

and accepting my deeds, and not to decide this time of visit to be the last of my visit of Your Precinct and the Precinct of Your Messenger, Allah's blessings be upon him and	ولا تجعله اخر العهد منْ حَرَمــكَ وَحَــرَم wa
 this time of visit to be the last of my visit of Your Precinct and the Precinct of Your Messenger, Allah's blessings wa lā taj 'alahu ākhira al 'ahdi min ḥaramika v ḥarami rasūlika 	ولا تجعله اخر العهدِ منْ حَرَمــكَ وَحَــرَم wa
Precinct and the Precinct of Your Messenger, Allah's blessings	
his Household. 'alayhi wa ālih	صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ
O All- magnanimous! O ay jawādu ay All-generous! karīmu	أَيْ جَوَادُ أَيْ كَرِيمُ
O Nigh! O ay qarību ay Remote! ba `īdu	أَيْ قَرِيبُ أَيْ بَعِيدُ
I beseech You to as'aluka an send blessings tuşalliya `alā upon Muḥammad muḥammadin and his Household ahli baytihī	أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلَّىَ عَلَى
and to grant me wa an tarudda this bliss of You 'alayya over again. ni 'mataka	وَأَنْ تَرُدَّ عَلَيَّ نِعْمَتَكَ
It is recommended to put one Prophet's tomb and say the follow	ing:
pray Allah -Who as'alu allāha nas chosen you alladhī ijtabāk and selected you wakhtāraka	أَسْأَلُ اللهُ الَّذِي اجْتَبَاكَ وَاخْتَارَكَ
and guided you wa hadāka wa and guided hadā bika others) through	

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you-		
to bless You.	an yuşalliya `alayka	أَنْ يُصَلِّيَ عَلَيْكَ
Surely Allah and His angels bless the Prophet;	inna allāha wa malā'ikatahū yuşallūna `alā alnnabiyyi	إِنَّ اللهُ وَمَلائِكَتَـــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ
O you who believe! Call for (Divine) blessings on him and salute him with a (becoming) salutation.	yā ayyuhā alladhīna āmanū şallū `alayhi wa sallumū taslīman	يَا أَيُّهَا الَّــذينَ آمَنُــوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْــَهِ وَسَــلَّمُوا نَسْلِيماً

When you finish praying near the tomb (of the Holy Prophet), you may come to the minbar, pass your hand over it, hold the two lower pommels, and then rub your face and eyes, for this brings about eye healing. You may then offer prayers there, praise and thank Almighty Allah, and ask for the settlement of your needs.