

Amaal for the First Night and Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

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It is highly recommend to recite as much Qur'an as possible tonight – Dua before Recitation of the Holy Qur'an / Dua After Recitation of Holy Qur'an

Reciting Jawshan Kabir tonight has great rewards.

First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

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Duas on Sighting the New Moon of the Month of Ramadhan

When your eyes fall on the new moon, you must not point to it; rather you should turn yourself towards the kiblah, raise both your hands towards the sky, and address the new moon with the following words:

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رَبِّي وَرَبِّكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Your and my Lord is Allah; the Lord of the worlds.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلِهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent

to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالْمُسَارَعَةِ إِلَىٰ مَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَىٰ

and expedition to whatever You love
and please.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِنَا هَذَا

O Allah, (please do) bless us in this
month,

وَأَرْزُقْنَا خَيْرَهُ وَعَوْنَهُ

confer upon us with its goodness and
aid,

وَاصْرِفْ عَنَّا ضُرَّهُ وَشَرَّهُ وَبَلَاءَهُ وَفِتْنَتَهُ

and save us from its harm, evil, ordeals, and sedition.

رَبِّي وَرَبُّكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Your and my Lord is Allah; the Lord of the worlds.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلِهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالْمُسَارِعَةِ إِلَى مَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى

and expedition to whatever You love and please.

اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِنَا هَذَا

O Allah, (please do) bless us in this month,

وَأَرْزُقْنَا خَيْرَهُ وَعَوْنَهُ

confer upon us with its goodness and aid,

وَأَصْرِفْ عَنَّا ضُرَّهُ وَشَرَّهُ وَبَلَاءَهُ وَفِتْنَهُ

and save us from its harm, evil, ordeals, and sedition.

It has been narrated that when the Holy Prophet ﷺ would see the new moon of the Month of Ramadhan, he would turn his face to the kiblah direction and say the following:

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اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلِهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالْأَمْنِ وَالْإِيمَانِ

O Allah, (please do) cause this crescent to carry with it for us security, faith,

وَالسَّلَامَةِ وَالْإِسْلَامِ

safety, Islam,

وَالْعَافِيَةِ الْمُجَلَّةِ وَدِفَاعِ الْأَسْقَامِ

encompassing wellbeing, repulsion of ailments,

وَالْعَوْنَى عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَالصِّيَامِ وَالْقِيَامِ

and assistance to offer prayers, observe
fasting, do acts of worship,

وَتِلَاءُهُ الْقُرْآنِ

and recite the Qur'an.

اَللّٰهُمَّ سَلِّمْنَا لِشَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, (please do) keep us sound for
the month of Ramadhan,

وَتَسْلِمْهُ مِنَّا

accept our deeds during it,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

and save us during it,

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقَضِي عَنَا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

so that the month of Ramadhan will
not elapse

وَقَدْ عَفَوْتَ عَنَا وَغَفَرْتَ لَنَا وَرَحِمْتَنَا

unless You have pardoned us, forgiven
us, and had mercy upon us.

Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام is also reported to have said: When you see the new moon of the Month of Ramadhan, you may say the following:

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اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَضَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has commenced,

وَقَدِ افْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَهُ

You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it,

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

and revealed the Qur'an in it

هُدَىً لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنْ أَهْدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

as guidance for people and clear proofs
of true guidance and distinction
(between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please) help us observe
fasting in it,

وَتَقْبَلْهُ مِنَّا

accept it from us,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

keep us safe during it,

وَسَلِّمْنَا مِنْهُ

help us observe it adequately,

وَسَلِّمْهُ لَنَا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةً

and keep it sound for us with easiness
and good health from You.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You verily have power over all things.

يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O All-beneficent! O All-merciful!

Dua 43 – Sahifa Sajjadiyah – Upon Sighting the New Moon of Month of Ramdhan

It is recommended, at the sight of the new moon of Ramadhan, to say the supplication number forty-three of the *al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*. Sayyid Ibn Tawus narrated that Imam `Ali ibn al-Husayn Zayn al-Abidin عليه السلام, once, gazed at the new moon of Ramadhan while he was walking. He therefore stopped and said the following:

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أَيُّهَا أَنْخَلْقُ الْمُطِيعُ

O obedient creature,

الْدَّائِبُ السَّرِيعُ

speedy and untiring,

الْمُتَرَدِّدُ فِي مَنَازِلِ التَّقْدِيرِ

frequenter of the mansions of
determination,

الْمُتَصَرِّفُ فِي فَلَكِ التَّذْبِيرِ

moving about in the sphere of
governance!

آمَنْتُ بِمَنْ نَوَّرَ بِكَ الظُّلْمَ

I have faith in Him Who lights up
darkness through you,

وَأَوْضَحَ بِكَ الْبَهَمَ

illuminates jet-black shadows by you,

وَجَعَلَكَ آيَةً مِنْ آيَاتِ مُلْكِهِ

appointed you one of the signs of His kingdom

وَعَلَمَةً مِنْ عَلَمَاتِ سُلْطَانِهِ

and one of the marks of His authority,

فَحَدَّ بِكَ الْزَمَانَ

so, He identified time through You,

وَأَمْتَهَنَكَ بِالْكَمَالِ وَالنُّقْصَانِ

and humbled you through increase and decrease,

وَالْطُّوعِ وَالْأُفُولِ

and rising and setting,

وَالْإِنَارَةِ وَالْكُسُوفِ

and illumination and eclipse.

فِي كُلِّ ذَلِكَ أَنْتَ لَهُ مُطِيعٌ

In all of this you are obedient to Him,

وَإِلَى إِرَادَتِهِ سَرِيعٌ

and prompt toward His will.

سُبْحَانَهُ مَا أَعْجَبَ مَا دَبَّرَ مِنْ أَمْرٍ كَ

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

وَأَلْطَفَ مَا صَنَعَ فِي شَأْنِكَ

How subtle what He has made for Your
task!

جَعَلَكَ مِفْتَاحَ شَهْرٍ حَادِثٍ لِأَمْرٍ حَادِثٍ

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

فَأَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكَ

So I ask Allah, my Lord and Your Lord,

وَخَالِقِي وَخَالِقَكَ

my Creator and Your Creator,

وَمُقدِّري وَمُقدِّركَ

my Determiner and Your Determiner,

وَمُصَوِّري وَمُصَوِّركَ

my Form-giver and Your Form-giver,

أَنْ يُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

that He bless Muhammad and his Household

وَأَنْ يَجْعَلَكَ هِلَالَ بَرَكَةٍ لَا تُحْقِّقُهَا أَلْأَيَّامُ

and appoint You a crescent of blessings not effaced by days

وَطَهَارَةٌ لَا تُدَنِّسُهَا أَلْأَثَامُ

and of purity not defiled by sins;

هِلَالَ أَمْنٍ مِنَ الْآفَاتِ

a crescent of security from blights

وَسَلَامَةٌ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

and of safety from evil deeds;

هِلَالَ سَعْدٍ لَا نَحْسَنَ فِيهِ

a crescent of auspiciousness containing

no misfortune,

وَيُمْنٌ لَا نَكَدَ مَعَهُ

of prosperity accompanied by no
adversity,

وَيُسْرٌ لَا يُمَارِجُهُ عُسْرٌ

of ease not mixed with difficulty,

وَخَيْرٌ لَا يَشُوُبُهُ شَرٌ

of good unstained by evil;

هِلَالَ أَمْنٍ وَإِيمَانٍ

a crescent of security and faith,

وَنِعْمَةٌ وَإِحْسَانٌ

favor and good-doing,

وَسَلَامٌ وَإِسْلَامٌ

safety and submission!

اللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنْ أَرْضَى مَنْ طَلَعَ عَلَيْهِ

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

وَأَرْزَكْنَا مَنْ نَظَرَ إِلَيْهِ

the purest of those who have looked
upon it,

وَأَسْعَدْنَا مَنْ تَعَبَّدَ لَكَ فِيهِ

the most fortunate of those who have
worshiped You under it;

وَوَفِقْنَا أَلَّهُمَّ فِيهِ لِلطَّاعَةِ وَالْتَّوْبَةِ

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

وَأَعْصِمْنَا فِيهِ مِنْ أَلَّا ثَامِ وَالْحَوْبَةِ

preserve us within it from misdeeds
and exposition to punishment,

وَأَوْزِعْنَا فِيهِ شُكْرَ الْنِعْمَةِ

allot to us within it thanksgiving for
Your favor,

وَأَلْبِسْنَا فِيهِ جَنَّ الْعَافِيَةِ

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

وَأَتِّمْ عَلَيْنَا بِإِسْتِكْمَالٍ طَاعَتِكَ فِيهِ الْمِنَّةَ

and complete for us Your kindness by perfecting therein obedience to You!

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْمَنَانُ الْحَمِيدُ

Surely You are All-kind, Praiseworthy.

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الْطَّيِّبِينَ

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

وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا فِيهِ عَوْنَا مِنْكَ عَلَى مَا نَدَبَّتَنَا إِلَيْهِ

And grant us aid from You to carry out that which You have ordered us to do in it;

مِنْ مُفْتَرَضٍ طَاعَتِكَ

Such as the obedience to You which You have made incumbent upon us,

وَتَقْبِلُهَا إِنَّكَ أَلَّا كَرِمٌ مِنْ كُلِّ كَرِيمٍ

and accept them from us, for You are the most Generous of all those who show generosity

وَأَلَّا رَحْمٌ مِنْ كُلِّ رَحِيمٍ

and the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

آمِينَ آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond! Respond! O Lord of the Worlds.

General Acts for the 1st Night of the Month of Ramadhan

- It is recommended to take a Ghusl tonight.
- It is recommended to bathe oneself in a flowing river and to pour on the head thirty handfuls of water so as to be mentally pure up to the next Month of Ramadhan.
- It is recommended to visit the holy tomb of Imam al-Husayn عليه السلام so that the sins will be forgiven and the like of the reward of those who undertake the Hajj and the `Umrah in that year will be recorded for him. Recite Ziyarah.

- Recite a two Rak`ah prayer reciting in each Rak`ah Surah of *al-Fatihah* and Surah of *al-An`am* (No. 6) and pray to Almighty Allah for security against ailments.

Dua after Maghrib Prayer for the First Night of Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication while raising the hands after the Maghrib Prayer. The supplication has been reported in ‘al-Iqbal’ from Imam Muhammad Jawad (al-Taqi) عليه السلام

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اللَّهُمَّ يَا مَنْ يَعْلِمُ الْتَّدْبِيرَ

O Allah Who controls the management
of all affairs

وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

and He has power over all things!

يَا مَنْ يَعْلَمُ خَائِنَةَ الْأَعْيُنِ

O He Who knows the stealth of looks,

وَمَا تُخْفِي الصُّدُورُ وَتُجِنُّ الضَّمِيرُ

that which breasts conceal, and that
which selves hide

وَهُوَ الْلَّطِيفُ أَخْبِرُ

and He is the Knower of subtle, the
Aware!

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ نَوَى فَعَمِلَ

O Allah, (please do) include us with
those who intend and carried out their
intentions,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ شَقِيقَ فَكِيلَ

and do not include us with those who
are unhappy due to their laziness

وَلَا مِنْ هُوَ عَلَىٰ غَيْرِ عَمَلٍ يَتَكَلُّ

or with those who depend upon unreal
hopes.

اللَّهُمَّ صَحِّحْ أَبْدَانَنَا مِنَ الْعِلَلِ

O Allah, (please do) cure our bodies
from ailments

وَأَعِنَا عَلَىٰ مَا أَفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا مِنَ الْعَمَلِ

and help us carry out the deeds You
have made incumbent upon us to do

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقَضِيَ عَنَّا شَهْرُكَ هَذَا وَقَدْ أَدْيَنَا

مَفْرُوضَكَ فِيهِ عَلَيْنَا

so that when this month, which is Your month, elapses, we shall have carried out all the duties that You have made obligatory upon us to do.

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please do) help us observe fasting in this month,

وَوَفِقْنَا لِقِيَامِهِ

guide us to practice the acts of worship (perfectly),

وَنَشِطْنَا فِيهِ لِلصَّلَاةِ

grant us vigor to offer prayers,

وَلَا تُحْجِبْنَا مِنَ الْقِرَاءَةِ

do not preclude us from reciting (the

Holy Qur'an),

وَسَهِّلْ لَنَا فِيهِ إِيتَاءُ الْزَكَوةِ

and make easy for us to give alms.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُسْلِطْ عَلَيْنَا وَصَبَأً وَلَا تَعَباً

O Allah, (please) do not inflict us with
fatigue, tiredness,

وَلَا سَقَماً وَلَا عَطَباً

ailment, or injury.

اللَّهُمَّ أَرْزُقْنَا أَلَّا إِفْطَارَ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ أَخْلَالَ

O Allah, (please do) grant us the food
with which we break our fasting from
Your sustenance that is legally gotten.

اللَّهُمَّ سَهِّلْ لَنَا فِيهِ مَا قَسَمْتَهُ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ

O Allah, (please do) make easy for us
the gaining of Your sustenance that You
decide for us,

وَيَسِّرْ مَا قَدْرَتُهُ مِنْ أَمْرِكَ

facilitate for us gaining that which You
decide for us,

وَاجْعَلْهُ حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا نَقِيًّا مِنَ الْآثَامِ

and make it pure, empty of sins,

خَالِصًا مِنَ الْأَصَارِ وَالْأَجْرَامِ

and free from offenses and flaws.

اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُطْعِنْنَا إِلَّا طَيِّبًا غَيْرَ خَبِيثٍ وَلَا

حَرَامٍ

O Allah, (please) do not feed us except

the good that is neither bad nor
forbidden.

وَاجْعَلْ رِزْقَكَ لَنَا حَلَالاً لَا يَشُوبُهُ دَنَسٌ وَلَا

أَسْقَامٌ

(Please do) let the sustenance that You
decide for us be legal, carrying neither
filth nor diseases.

يَا مَنْ عِلْمُهُ بِالسِّرِّ كَعْلَمِهِ بِالْأَعْلَانِ

O He Who knows the secret in the same
was as He knows the public!

يَا مُتَفَضِّلاً عَلَى عِبَادِهِ بِالْأَخْسَانِ

O He Who confers upon His servants
with benevolence!

يَا مَنْ هُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

O He Who has power over all things

وَبِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

and has acquaintance with all things!

أَهْمِنَا ذِكْرَكَ

(Please do) bestow upon us with
(ceaseless) reference to You,

وَجَنِبْنَا عُسْرَكَ

keep us away Your difficulty,

وَأَنْلَنَا يُسْرَكَ

make us obtain Your ease,

وَأَهْدِنَا لِلرَّشَادِ

guide us to the right path,

وَوَفِقْنَا لِلصَّادِ

lead us to righteousness,

وَأَعْصِمْنَا مِنْ أُلَلَائِيَا

protect us against misfortunes,

وَصُنَّا مِنْ أَلْأَوْزَارِ وَأَخْطَابِ

and safeguard us against sins and
faults.

يَا مَنْ لَا يَغْفِرُ عَظِيمَ الْذُنُوبِ غَيْرُهُ

O He save Whom none forgives the
grave sins

وَلَا يَكْشِفُ السُّوءَ إِلَّا هُوَ

and none can relieve from hardships!

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show
mercy

وَأَكْرَمَ الْأَكْرَمِينَ

and most Generous of all those who
show generosity!

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الْطَّيِّبِينَ

(Please do) send blessings to
Muhammad and his Household the
pure

وَاجْعَلْ صِيَامَنَا مَقْبُولاً

and decide our fasting to be acceptable

وَبِالْبِرِّ وَالْتَّقْوَى مَوْصُولاً

and connected to piety and godliness.

وَكَذِلِكَ فَأَجْعَلْنَا مَشْكُوراً

Similarly, (please do) decide our efforts
to be praiseworthy,

وَقِيَامَنَا مَبْرُوراً

our acts of worship admissible,

وَقُرْآنَنَا مَرْفُوعاً

our reciting of the Qur'an raised (to the
heavens),

وَدُعَاءَنَا مَسْمُوعاً

and our supplications responded.

وَاهْدِنَا لِلْخُسْنَى

(Please do) guide us to the most

excellent way,

وَجَنِبْنَا الْعُسْرَى

save us from difficulties,

وَيَسِّرْنَا لِلْيُسْرَى

facilitate for us the easy end,

وَأَعْلِنَا الْدَّرَجَاتِ

elevate our ranks,

وَضَاعِفْ لَنَا الْحَسَنَاتِ

double the rewards for our good deeds,

وَأَقْبَلْ مِنَ الصَّوْمَ وَالصَّلَاةَ

accept our fasting and prayers,

وَأَسْمَعْ مِنَ الدَّعَوَاتِ

react to our supplications,

وَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا أَخْطِئَاتِ

forgive our sins,

وَتَحَاوِزْ عَنَّا أَسْيَائِاتِ

overlook our wrongdoings,

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنَ الْعَامِلِينَ الْفَائِزِينَ

make us of the successful worshippers,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنَ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الظَّالِمِينَ

and do not include us with those who
earn Your anger nor of those who go
astray

حَتَّىٰ يَنْقَضِي شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ عَنَّا

so that when the month of Ramadhan

elapses,

وَقَدْ قِبْلَتْ فِيهِ صِيَامَنَا وَقِيَامَنَا

You shall have accepted our fasting and acts of worship,

وَزَكَّيْتَ فِيهِ أَعْمَالَنَا

blessed our deeds,

وَغَفَرْتَ فِيهِ ذُنُوبَنَا

forgiven our sins,

وَأَجْزَلْتَ فِيهِ مِنْ كُلِّ خَيْرٍ نَصِيبَنَا

and doubled our shares from all good things.

فَإِنَّكَ إِلَهُ الْمُحِيطُ

Verily, You are the God Who responds,

وَالرَّبُّ الْقَرِيبُ

the Lord Who is Nigh,

وَأَنْتَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُحِيطٌ

and You encompass all things.

Supplication for Last Night of Sha`ban and First Night of Month of Ramadhan

Shaykh al-Tusi has narrated on the authority of Harith ibn Mughirah al-Nadhriy that Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication at the last night of Sha`ban and the first night of the Month of Ramadhan:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا الْشَّهْرُ الْمُبَارَكُ

O Allah, this blessed month

الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

in which the Qur'an was revealed

وَجُعِلَ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ

and was made guidance for people

وَبَيْنَاتٍ مِنْ أَهْدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

and clear proofs of the guidance, and
the Criterion (of right and wrong),

فَذْ حَضَرَ

has commenced.

فَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

So, (please) keep us out of blemish
during it,

وَسَلِّمْهُ لَنَا

keep it sound for us,

وَتَسْلِمُهُ مِنَّا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ

and receive it from us with means of easiness and good health from You.

يَا مَنْ أَخَذَ الْقَلِيلَ وَشَكَرَ الْكَثِيرَ

O He Who has accepted the little (deed) and thanked for the much,

إِقْبَلْ مِنِي أَلْيَسِيرَ

(please) accept from me the little (deed).

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I beseech You

أَنْ تَجْعَلَ لِي إِلَى كُلِّ خَيْرٍ سَبِيلًا

to make for me a path to every

decency,

وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا لَا تُحِبُّ مَا نِعَماً

and to make for me a barrier against
everything that You do not like.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who
show mercy!

يَا مَنْ عَفَا عَنِي وَعَمَّا خَلُوتُ بِهِ مِنَ الْسَّيِّئَاتِ

O He Who has pardoned me and
overlooked the misdeeds that I have
committed secretly!

يَا مَنْ لَمْ يُؤَاخِذْنِي بِأَرْتِكَابِ الْمَعَاصِي

O He Who has not punished me for
my committing acts of disobedience

to Him!

عَفْوَكَ عَفْوَكَ عَفْوَكَ يَا كَرِيمُ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your
pardon, I seek Your pardon, O All-
generous!

إِلَهِي وَعَظِّتِنِي فَلَمْ أَتَعِظْ

O my God, You advised me, but I
have not followed Your advice

وَزَجَرْتِنِي عَنْ مَحَارِمِكَ فَلَمْ أَنْزِحْ

and You rebuked me for violating
that which You have deemed
forbidden, but I have not stopped.

فَمَا عُذْرِي

Now, what is my excuse?

فَأَعْفُ عَنِّي يَا كَرِيمُ

So, (please) pardon me, O All-generous!

عَفْوَكَ عَفْوَكَ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your pardon!

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I beseech You
الرَّاحَةَ عِنْدَ الْمَوْتِ

for rest at death

وَالْعَفْوَ عِنْدَ الْحِسَابِ

and for pardon at calling to account.

عَظِيمَ الْذَّنْبٍ مِنْ عَبْدِكَ

Great is the sin of Your servant;

فَلَيْخُسْنِ الْتَّحَاوُزُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ

so, let Your overlooking him be
excellent.

يَا أَهْلَ الْتَّقْوَىٰ وَيَا أَهْلَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ

O He Who is worth being feared and
is worth forgiving!

عَفْوَكَ عَفْوَكَ

I seek Your pardon, I seek Your
pardon.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي عَبْدُكَ أَبْنُ عَبْدِكَ أَبْنُ أَمْتِكَ

O Allah, I am Your servant and the

son of Your servant and Your she-servant

ضَعِيفٌ فَقِيرٌ إِلَيْ رَحْمَتِكَ

and I am weak and in need for Your mercy;

وَأَنْتَ مُنْزِلُ الْغِنَى وَالْبَرَّكَةِ عَلَى الْعِبَادِ

while You are the Pourer of wealth and bless on the servants (of You),

قَاهِرٌ مُّقْتَدِرٌ

You are omnipotent and full of power,

أَخْصَيْتَ أَعْمَالَهُمْ

You have recorded all their (i.e. Your servants) deeds,

وَقَسَّمْتَ أَرْزَاقَهُمْ

decided the sustenance of each one
them,

وَجَعَلْتَهُمْ مُخْتَلِفَةً أَلْسِنَتُهُمْ وَأَلْوَانُهُمْ

and made them of different languages
and colors

خَلَقَ مِنْ بَعْدٍ خَلْقٍ

in different stages of creation.

وَلَا يَعْلَمُ الْعِبَادُ عِلْمَكَ

Your servants can never attain Your
knowledge

وَلَا يَقْدِرُ الْعِبَادُ قَدْرَكَ

and Your servants can never

recognize the real estimate that is due
to You.

وَكُلُّنَا فَقِيرٌ إِلَيْ رَحْمَتِكَ

All of us are needy for Your mercy.

فَلَا تَصْرِفْ عَنِّي وَجْهَكَ

So, (please) do not turn Your Face
away from me

وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ صَالِحِي خَلْقِكَ

and include me with the virtuous
creatures of You

فِي الْعَمَلِ وَالْأَمَلِ

in deeds, hopes,

وَالْقَضَاءِ وَالْقَدْرِ

and Your decisions (for me).

اللَّهُمَّ أَبْقِنِي خَيْرَ الْبَقَاءِ

O Allah, (please) keep me alive in the best manner of living,

وَأَفْنِنِي خَيْرَ الْفَنَاءِ عَلَىٰ مُوَالَةِ أَوْلَيَائِكَ

decide for me to die in the best manner of death keeping loyal to Your representatives,

وَمُعَادَةِ أَعْدَائِكَ

incurring the enmity of Your enemies,

وَالرَّغْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ وَالرَّهْبَةِ مِنْكَ

keeping desiring for You, fearing from You,

وَالْخُشُوعُ وَالْوَفَاءُ وَالْتَّسْلِيمُ لَكَ

and submitting to You, being loyal to
You, complying with You,

وَالْتَّصْدِيقُ بِكِتابِكَ

believing in Your Book,

وَاتِّبَاعُ سُنَّةِ رَسُولِكَ

and following Your Prophet's
instructions.

اللَّهُمَّ مَا كَانَ فِي قَلْبِي

O Allah, as for whatever I bear in my
heart,

مِنْ شَكٍّ أَوْ رِبَيْةٍ

including suspicion, doubt,

أَوْ جُحُودٍ أَوْ قُنُوطٍ

denial, despair,

أَوْ فَرَحٍ أَوْ بَذَخٍ أَوْ بَطْرٍ

(excessive) joy, lavish expenditure or
recklessness,

أَوْ خُيَلاءً أَوْ رِيَاءً أَوْ سُمْعَةً

pride, arrogance, ostentation,

أَوْ شِقَاقٍ أَوْ نِفَاقٍ

discord, hypocrisy,

أَوْ كُفْرٍ أَوْ فُسُوقٍ أَوْ عِصْيَانٍ

unbelief, licentiousness,
disobedience,

أَوْ عَظَمَةٍ أَوْ شَيْءٍ لَا تُحِبُّ

conceit, or anything else that You do
not like;

فَاسْأَلْكَ يَا رَبِّ أَنْ تُبَدِّلَنِي مَكَانَهُ إِيمَانًا

بِوْعَدِكَ

I thus beseech You, O my Lord, to
substitute all that with belief in Your
promise,

وَوَفَاءً بِعَهْدِكَ

fulfillment of my covenant to You,

وَرِضاً بِقَضَائِكَ

satisfaction with what You decide for
me,

وَزُهْدًا فِي الدُّنْيَا

indifference to the worldly pleasures,

وَرَغْبَةً فِيمَا عِنْدَكَ

desire for that which You have,

وَأَثْرَةً وَطُمَانِيَّةً

altruism, tranquility,

وَتَوْبَةً نَصُوحًا

and sincere repentance.

أَسْأَلُكَ ذَلِكَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

I beseech You for all that, O Lord of
the worlds!

إِلَهِي أَنْتَ مِنْ حِلْمِكَ تُعْصِي فَكَانَكَ لَمْ تُرَ

O my God, because You are so forbearing, You are disobeyed as if You are not present,

وَمِنْ كَرَمِكَ وَجُودِكَ تُطَاعُ فَكَانَكَ لَمْ تُعْصَ

and because You are so generous and magnanimous, You are obeyed as if You have not been disobeyed at all.

وَأَنَا وَمَنْ لَمْ يَعْصِكَ سُكَّانُ أَرْضِكَ

Both those who have not disobeyed You and I are the inhabitants of Your lands;

فَكُنْ عَلَيْنَا بِالْفَضْلِ جَوَادًا

so, (please) confer magnanimously upon us with Your favors

وَبِأَنْخَيْرِ عَوَادٍ

and always refer to us with Your
goodness.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who
show mercy!

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ صَلَاتَةً دَائِمَةً

May Allah bless Muhammad and his
Household with endless blessings

لَا تُحْصِي وَلَا تُعَدُّ

that are innumerable, uncountable,

وَلَا يَقْدِرُ قَدْرَهَا غَيْرُكَ

and none can do it save You.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who
show mercy!

Dua of Imam Ja'far Sadiq عليه السلام for the 1st Night of the Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication that is reported from Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام as is mentioned in the book of ‘*al-Iqbal*’:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the Lord of the month of
Ramadhan

مُنْزِلُ الْقُرْآنِ

and the Revealer of the Qur'an.

هَذَا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

This is the month of Ramadhan

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

in which You revealed the Qur'an

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

and revealed therein chapters of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ ارْزُقْنَا صِيَامَهُ

O Allah, make us observe fast in its days

وَأَعِنَا عَلَى قِيَامِهِ

and remain awake in its nights to pray.

اللَّهُمَّ سَلِّمْهُ لَنَا

O Allah, let it be peaceful for us,

وَسَلِّمْنَا فِيهِ

keep us in sound condition for it,

وَتَسْلِمْهُ مِنَّا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَمُعَافَةً

and receive it from us with easiness
and wellbeing.

وَأْجِعْلْ فِي مَا تَقْضِي وَتُقْدِرُ

While taking decisions

مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُومِ

from among Your inevitable decisions

وَفِيمَا تَفْرُقُ مِنَ الْأَمْرِ الْحَكِيمِ

and from among that which You decide
from the wise affairs

فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ

at the Destiny Night

مِنْ أَلْقَضَاءِ اللَّذِي لَا يُرَدُّ وَلَا يُبَدَّلُ

from the act that is neither rejected nor
altered,

أَنْ تَكْتُبِنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجَ بَيْتِكَ أَنْحَرَامِ

(please) write my name in the list of
those pilgrims to Your Sacred House

الْمَبْرُورِ حَجَّهُمُ

whose pilgrimage receives Your
approval,

الْمَشْكُورِ سَعْيُهُمْ

whose efforts are appreciated,

الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبُهُمْ

whose sins are forgiven,

الْمُكَفَّرِ عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتُهُمْ

and whose wrongdoings are overlooked.

وَأَجْعَلْ فِي مَا تَقْضِي وَتُقْدِرُ

While making decisions and rendering possible things and events,

أَنْ تُطِيلَ لِي فِي عُمْرِي

(please) grant me long lifetime

وَتُوَسِّعْ عَلَيَّ مِنَ الرِّزْقِ أَحْلَالِ

and expand my sustenance, making it
from legal sources only.

Dua to Welcome the Month of Ramadhan from Sahifa Sajjadiyah

It is recommended to say the supplication number forty-four of the *al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah*, which is as follows:

[mp3](#)

الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِحَمْدِهِ

Praise belongs to Allah who guided us to His praise

وَ جَعَلَنَا مِنْ أَهْلِهِ

and placed us among the people of praise,

لِنَكُونَ لِأَخْسَانِهِ مِنَ الشَاكِرِينَ

that we might be among the thankful for
His beneficence

وَ لِيَجْزِيَنَا عَلَى ذَلِكَ جَزَاءَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ

and that He might recompense us for
that with the recompense of the good-
doers!

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي

And praise belongs to Allah who

حَبَانَا بِدِينِهِ

Showed favour to us through His
religion,

وَاخْتَصَنَا بِعِلْمِهِ

singled us out for His creed,

وَسَبَّلَنَا فِي سُبُّلِ اِحْسَانِهِ

and directed us onto the roads of His
beneficence,

لِنَسْلُكَهَا بِمَنِّهِ اِلَى رِضْوَانِهِ

in order that through His kindness we
might travel upon them to His good
pleasure,

حَمْدًا يَتَقَبَّلُهُ مِنَّا وَ يَرْضَى بِهِ عَنَّا

a praise which He will accept from us
and through which He will be pleased
with us!

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَ مِنْ تِلْكَ السُّبُّلِ

شَهْرٌ

And praise belongs to Allah who appointed among those roads His month,

شَهْرٌ رَّمَضَانَ

the month of Ramadhan,

شَهْرٌ الصِّيَامِ

the month of fasting,

وَ شَهْرٌ الْإِسْلَامِ

the month of submission,

وَ شَهْرٌ الطُّهُورِ

the month of purity,

وَ شَهْرُ التَّمْحِيْصِ

the month of putting to test,

وَ شَهْرُ الْقِيَامِ

the month of standing in prayer,

الَّذِي أُنْزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَ بَيِّنَاتٍ

مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

in which the Qur'an was sent down as
guidance to the people, and as clear
signs of the Guidance and the Separator!

فَابَانَ فَضِيلَتِهِ عَلَى سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ بِمَا جَعَلَ لَهُ

He clarified its excellence over other
months by the

مِنَ الْحُرُمَاتِ الْمَوْفُورَةِ

many sacred things and

وَالْفَضَائِلِ الْمَشْهُورَةِ

well-known excellencies which He
placed therein,

فَحَرَّمَ فِيهِ مَا أَحِلَّ فِي غَيْرِهِ اِعْظَامًا

for He made unlawful in it what He
declared lawful in others to magnify it,

وَ حَجَرٌ فِيهِ الْمَطَاعِمُ وَالْمَشَارِبُ إِكْرَامًا

He prohibited foods and drinks in it to
honour it,

وَ جَعَلَ لَهُ وَقْتًا بَيْنًا

and He appointed for it a clear time

لَا يُجِيزَ جَلَّ وَ عَزَّ أَنْ يُقَدِّمَ قَبْلَهُ

which He (majestic and mighty is He)
allows not to be set forward

وَلَا يَقْبَلُ أَنْ يُؤَخِّرَ عَنْهُ

and accepts not to be placed behind.

ثُمَّ فَضَّلَ لَيْلَةً وَاحِدَةً مِنْ لَيَالِيهِ عَلَى لَيَالٍ

أَلْفٌ شَهْرٌ وَ سَمَاءٌ

Then He made one of its nights surpass
the nights of a thousand months and
named it

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ

the Night of Decree;

تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَ الرَّوْحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ

in it the angels and the Spirit descend by
the leave of their Lord upon every
command,

سَلَامٌ دَأَئِمٌ الْبَرَكَةُ إِلَى طُلُوعِ الْفَجْرِ عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ بِمَا أَحْكَمَ مِنْ قَضَائِهِ

a peace constant in blessings until the
rising of the dawn upon whomsoever He
will of His servants according to the
decision He has made firm.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَ الْهُمَّنَا

inspire us with

مَعْرِفَةً فَضْلِهِ

knowledge of its excellence,

وَ اجْلَالَ حُرْمَتِهِ

veneration of its inviolability,

وَالتَّحْفِظَ مِمَّا حَظَرْتَ فِيهِ

and caution against what Thou hast forbidden within it,

وَ أَعِنَا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ بِكَفِّ الْجَوَارِحِ عَنْ
مَعَاصِيكَ وَ اسْتِعْمَالِهَا فِيهِ بِمَا يُرْضِيكَ حَتَّىٰ

and help us to fast in it by our
restraining our limbs from acts of
disobedience toward Thee and our
employing them in that which pleases
Thee, so that

لَا نُصْغِي بِأَسْمَاعِنَا إِلَى لَغْوٍ

we lend not our ears to idle talk

وَ لَا نُسْرِعَ بِأَبْصَارِنَا إِلَى هُوٍ

and hurry not with our eyes to diversion,

وَ حَتَّىٰ لَا نَبْسُطَ أَيْدِينَا إِلَى مَحْظُورٍ

we stretch not our hands toward the
forbidden

وَلَا نَخْطُو بِأَقْدَامِنَا إِلَى مَحْجُورٍ

and stride not with our feet toward the
prohibited,

وَ حَتَّى لَا تَعِي بُطُونَنَا إِلَّا مَا أَخْلَقْتَ

our bellies hold only what Thou hast
made lawful

وَ لَا تَنْطِقَ أَلْسِنَتُنَا إِلَّا بِمَا مَثَّلْتَ

and our tongues speak only what Thou
hast exemplified,

وَ لَا نَتَكَلَّفَ إِلَّا مَا يُدِينِي مِنْ ثَوَابِكَ

we undertake nothing but what brings
close to Thy reward

وَ لَا نَتَعَاطِي إِلَّا الَّذِي مِنْ عِقَابِكَ

and pursue nothing but what protects
from Thy punishment!

ثُمَّ خَلِصْ ذَلِكَ كُلُّهُ مِنْ

Then rid all of that from

رِيَاءِ الْمُرَائِينَ

the false show of the false showers

وَ سُعَةِ الْمُسْنِمِعِينَ

and the fame seeking of the fame
seekers,

لَا نَشْرِكُ فِيهِ أَحَدًا دُونَكَ

lest we associate therein anything with
Thee

وَ لَا نَبْتَغِيْنَ بِهِ مُرَادًا سِواكَ

or seek therein any object of desire but
Thee!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَقِنَا فِيهِ عَلَى مَوَاقِيْتِ الصَّلَوَاتِ الْخَمْسِ

in it make us attend to the appointed
moments of the five prayers within

بِحُدُودِهَا الَّتِي حَدَّذْتَ

the bounds Thou hast set,

وَ فُرُوضِهَا الَّتِي فَرَضْتَ

the obligations Thou hast decreed,

وَ وَظَائِفِهَا الَّتِي وَظَفَتْ

the duties Thou hast assigned,

وَ أَوْقَاتِهَا الَّتِي وَقَتَّ

and the times Thou hast specified;

وَ أَنْزَلْنَا فِيهَا مَنْزِلَةً

and in the prayers make us alight in the
station of

الْمُصِيْبِينَ لِمَنَازِلِهَا

the keepers of their stations,

الْحَافِظِينَ لِأَرْكَانِهَا

the guardians of their pillars,

الْمُؤَدِّيْنَ لَهَا فِي أَوْقَاتِهَا عَلَى مَا

their performers in their times,

سَنَةُ عَبْدُكَ وَ رَسُولُكَ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ
فِي رُكُوعِهَا وَ سُجُودِهَا وَ جَمِيعٌ فَوَاضِلُهَا عَلَى

as Thy servant and Thy messenger set down in his Sunna (Thy blessings be upon him and his Household) in their bowings, their prostrations, and all their excellent acts,

أَتَمُّ الطُّهُورِ وَ أَسْبَغِهِ

with the most complete and ample ritual purity

وَ أَبْيَنَ الْخُشُوعَ وَ أَبْلَغَهِ

and the most evident and intense humility!

وَ وَفِقْنَا فِيهِ

Give us success in this month to

لَانْ نَصِلَ أَرْحَامَنَا بِالْبِرِّ وَ الصِّلَةِ

tighten our bonds of kin with devotion
and gifts,

وَ أَنْ نَتَعَااهَدَ جِيرَانَنَا بِالْأَفْضَالِ وَ الْعَطِيَّةِ

attend to our neighbours with bestowal
and giving,

وَ أَنْ نُخَلِّصَ أَمْوَالَنَا مِنَ التَّبِعَاتِ

rid our possessions from claims,

وَ أَنْ نُطَهِّرَهَا بِخُرَاجِ الزَّكَوَاتِ

purify them through paying the alms,

وَ أَنْ نُرَاجِعَ مَنْ هَاجَرَنَا

go back to him who has gone far from
us,

وَ أَنْ نُنْصِفَ مَنْ ظَلَمَنَا

treat justly him who has wronged us,

وَ أَنْ نُسَالِمَ مَنْ عَادَانَا

make peace with him who shows enmity
toward us

حَاشِي مَنْ عُودِي فِيْكَ وَ لَكَ فَإِنَّهُ

(except him who is regarded as an
enemy in Thee and for Thee, for he is

الْعَدُوُ الَّذِي لَا نُوَالِيهِ

the enemy whom we will not befriend,

وَ الْخِرْبُ الَّذِي لَا نُصَافِيهِ

the party whom we will not hold dear),

وَ أَنْ نَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَيْكَ فِيهِ مِنَ الْأَعْمَالِ الزَّاكِيَّةِ

بِمَا تُطَهِّرُنَا بِهِ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

and seek nearness to Thee through
blameless works which will purify us
from sins

وَ تَعْصِمَنَا فِيهِ مِمَّا نَسْتَأْنِفُ مِنَ الْعِيُوبِ

and preserve us from renewing faults,

حَتَّىٰ لَا يُؤْرِدَ عَلَيْكَ أَحَدٌ مِنْ مَلَائِكَتِكَ الْأَ

دُونَ مَا نُورِدَ مِنْ

so that none of Thy angels will bring for
Thee

أَبْوَابُ الطَّاعَةِ لَكَ

the kinds of obedience and

وَ أَنْوَاعُ الْقُرْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ

sorts of nearness-seeking unless they be
less than what we bring!

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ

O Allah, I ask Thee

بِحَقِّ هَذَا الشَّهْرِ

by the right of this month

وَ بِحَقِّ مَنْ تَعْبَدُ لَكَ فِيهِ

and by the right of him who worships
Thee within it

مِنْ ابْتِدَائِهِ إِلَى وَقْتِ فَنَائِهِ

from its beginning to the time of its
passing,

مِنْ مَلَكٍ قَرَبْتَهُ

whether angel Thou hast brought nigh
to Thee,

أَوْ نَبِيًّا أَرْسَلْتَهُ

prophet Thou hast sent,

أَوْ عَبْدًا صَالِحًا اخْتَصَصْتَهُ

or righteous servant Thou hast singled
out,

أَنْ تُصَلِّي عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

that Thou bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَ أَهْلَنَا فِيهِ لِمَا وَعَدْتَ أَوْلِيَائَكَ مِنْ كَرَامَاتِكَ

make us worthy of the generosity Thou
hast promised Thy friends,

وَ أَوْجِبْ لَنَا فِيهِ مَا أَوْجَبْتَ لِأَهْلِ الْمُبَالَغَةِ فِي

طَاعَتِكَ

make incumbent for us what Thou hast
made incumbent for those who go to
great lengths in obeying Thee,

وَاجْعَلْنَا فِي نَظْمٍ مِّنْ اسْتَحْقَقَ الرَّفِيعَ الْأَعْلَى

بِرَحْمَتِكَ

and place us in the ranks of those who
deserve through Thy mercy the highest
elevation!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَجَنِّبْنَا

turn us aside from

الْأَلْحَادَ فِي تَوْحِيدِكَ

deviation in professing Thy Unity,

وَالْتَّقْصِيرُ فِي تَجْيِيدِكَ

falling short in magnifying Thee,

وَ الشَّكُّ فِي دِينِكَ

in Thy religion,

وَ الْغَمْيَةُ عَنْ سَبِيلِكَ

blindness toward Thy path,

وَ الْأَغْفَالُ الْحُرْمَتِكَ

heedlessness of Thy inviolability,

وَ الْأَنْجِدَاعُ لِعَدُوكَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

and being deceived by Thy enemy, the
accursed Satan!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَإِذَا كَانَ لَكَ فِي كُلِّ لَيْلَةٍ مِنْ لَيَالِي شَهْرِنَا

هَذَا رِقَابٌ يُعْتَقُّهَا عَفْوُكَ أَوْ يَهْبِطُهَا صَفْحُكَ

and when in every night of this month's nights Thou hast necks which Thy pardon will release and Thy forgiveness disregard,

فَاجْعَلْ رِقَابِنَا مِنْ تِلْكَ الرِّقَابِ

place our necks among those necks

وَاجْعَلْنَا لِشَهْرِنَا مِنْ خَيْرِ أَهْلٍ وَأَصْحَابٍ

and place us among the best folk and companions of this our month!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَامْحُقْ ذُنُوبَنَا مَعَ امْحَاقِ هِلَالِهِ

efface our sins along with the effacing of its crescent moon,

وَاسْلُخْ عَنَّا تَبِعَاتِنَا مَعَ انْسِلاَخِ أَيَّامِهِ

and make us pass forth from the ill effects of our acts with the passing of its days,

حَتَّى يَنْقَضِيَ عَنَّا وَقَدْ

until it leaves us behind, while within it
Thou hast

صَفَّيْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْخَطِيئَاتِ

purified us of offenses

وَأَخْلَصْتَنَا فِيهِ مِنَ السَّيِّئَاتِ

and rid us of evil deeds!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household,

وَإِنْ مِلَّنَا فِيهِ فَعَدِّلْنَا

and should we go off to one side in this
month, set us aright;

وَإِنْ رُغْنَا فِيهِ فَقَوِّمْنَا

should we swerve, point us straight;

وَ إِنِّي أَشْتَمَلُ عَلَيْنَا عَدُوُّكَ الشَّيْطَانُ

فَاسْتَنْقِذْنَا مِنْهُ

and should Thy enemy Satan enwrap
us, rescue us from him!

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

إِشْحَنْهُ بِعِبَادَتِنَا إِيَّاكَ

fill this month with our worship of Thee,

وَ زَينْ أَوْقَاتَهُ بِطَاعَتِنَا لَكَ

adorn its times with our obedience
toward Thee,

وَ أَعِنَّا فِي نَهَارِهِ عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

help us during its daytime with its fast,

وَ فِي لَيْلِهِ عَلَىٰ

and in its night with

الصَّلَاةِ وَالتَّضَرُّعِ إِلَيْكَ

prayer and pleading toward Thee,

وَالخُشُوعُ لَكَ وَالذِلَّةُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

humility toward Thee, and lowliness

before Thee,

حَتَّىٰ لَا يَشْهَدَ نَهَارُهُ عَلَيْنَا بِغَفْلَةٍ وَ لَا لَيْلَهُ

بِتَفْرِينْطٍ

so that its daytime may not bear witness
against our heedlessness, nor its night
against our neglect!

اللَّهُمَّ

O Allah,

وَاجْعَلْنَا فِي سَائِرِ الشُّهُورِ وَ الْأَيَّامِ كَذِلِكَ مَا

عَمَرْتَنَا

make us like this in the other months
and days as long as Thou givest us life,

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

and place us among Thy righteous
servants,

الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ

those who shall inherit Paradise, therein
dwelling forever,

وَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْتُونَ مَا آتَوْ وَ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَ جَلَةُ أَنْهُمْ

إِلَى رَبِّهِمْ رَاجِعُونَ

those who give what they give, while
their hearts quake, that they are
returning to their Lord,

وَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَ هُمْ لَهَا

سَابِقُونَ

those who vie in good works, outracing
to them!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ فِي

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his
Household

كُلِّ وَقْتٍ

in every time,

وَ كُلِّ أَوَانٍ

in all moments,

وَ عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ

and in every state,

عَدَدَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى مَنْ صَلَّيْتَ عَلَيْهِ

to the number that Thou hast blessed
whomsoever Thou hast blessed

وَ أَضْعَافَ ذَلِكَ كُلِّهِ بِالْأَضْعَافِ الَّتِي لَا

يُحْصِنُهَا غَيْرُكَ

and to multiples of all that, through
multiples which none can count but
Thee!

إِنَّكَ فَعَالٌ لِمَا تُرِيدُ.

Surely Thou art Accomplisher of what
Thou desirest.

Another Dua for the 1st Night of the Month of Ramadhan

It is recommended to say the following supplication that is mentioned by Sayyid Ibn Tawus in ‘*Iqbal al-A`mal*’:

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اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّ هَذَا شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ
الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ،

O Allah: This month of Ramadhan,

هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

in which You revealed the Qur'an,

هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

As guidance for people and clear proofs of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong),

قَدْ حَضَرَ.

Has commenced.

يَا رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ فِيهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ،

O Allah: in this month, I seek Your protection against Satan, the accursed,

وَمِنْ مَكْرِهِ وَحِيلِهِ،

And against his tricks and his ruses,

وَخِدَاعِهِ وَحَبَائِلِهِ،

And his deception and his trickeries,

وَجُنُودِهِ وَخَيْلِهِ،

And his parties and his riding forces,

وَرِجْلِهِ وَوَسَاوِسِهِ،

And his on foot forces and his evil inspirations,

وَمِنَ الْضَّالِّلِ بَعْدَ الْهُدَى،

And against straying off after being guided,

وَمِنَ الْكُفْرِ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ،

And against atheism after belief,

وَمِنَ النِّفَاقِ وَالرِّيَاءِ وَالْجِنَاحَاتِ،

And against hypocrisy and showing off and felonies,

وَمِنْ شَرِّ الْوِسْوَاسِ الْخَنَاسِ الْوِسْوَاسِ الْخَنَاسِ،

And against the evil of the whisperings of the slinking Devil,

الَّذِي يُوَسْوِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ،

Who whispers into the hearts of men;

مِنْ أَجْنَّةٍ وَالنَّاسِ.

From among the jinn and the men.

اللَّهُمَّ وَارْزُقْنِي صِيامَهُ وَقِيامَهُ،

O Allah: and confer upon me with the
fasting and the doing of acts of worship
during this month,

وَالْعَمَلَ فِيهِ بِطَاعَتِكَ،

And with the doing of acts of obedience to
You,

وَطَاعَةِ رَسُولِكَ وَأُولَيِ الْأَمْرِ،

And to Your Messenger and the Men in
Authority,

عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ،

May peace be upon him and them,

وَمَا قَرَبَ مِنْكَ،

And the doing of whatever act that takes
me near You,

وَجَنِّبْنِي مَعَاصِيكَ،

And (please) take me away from acts of
disobedience to You.

وَارْزُقْنِي فِيهِ وَالِّإِنَابَةَ وَالِّإِجَابَةَ.

And confer upon me in this month with
repentance, turning to You, and responding
to Your instructions.

وَأَعِذْنِي فِيهِ مِنَ الْغَيْبَةِ وَالْكَسَلِ وَالْفَشَلِ،

And protect me in it against backbiting and lethargy and failure.

وَاسْتَجِبْ لِي فِيهِ الدُّعَاءَ،

And respond my prayers in it.

وَأَصِحَّ لِي فِيهِ جِسْمِي وَعَقْلِي

And grant me well-being for my body and my intellect.

وَفَرِّغْنِي فِيهِ لِطَاعَتِكَ وَمَا قَرَّبَ مِنْكَ،

And grant me time to do acts of obedience to You as well as acts that take me near You.

يَا كَرِيمُ يَا جَوَادُ.

O the All-generous; O the All-magnanimous.

يَا كَرِيمُ،

O the All-generous:

صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ

(please) send blessings upon Muhammad
and the Household of Muhammad,

عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ،

Peace be upon him and them,

وَكَذَا لَكَ فَافْعَلْ بِنَا

And do all that to us,

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

O the most Merciful of all those who
show mercy

Dua of Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ for the 1st Night

According to a Hadith, the Holy Prophet ﷺ used to say this supplication at the beginning of the Month of Ramadhan:

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اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّهُ قَدْ دَخَلَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has begun.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the Lord of the month of Ramadhan

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

in which You have revealed the Qur'an

وَجَعَلْتَهُ بِيَنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَىٰ وَالْفُرْقَانِ

making it guidance to people and clear proofs of the guidance and the distinction.

اَللّٰهُمَّ فَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ

So, O Allah, please bless us in the month of Ramadhan,

وَأَعِنَا عَلَىٰ صِيَامِهِ وَصَلَواتِهِ

help us observe fasting and offer prayers in it,

وَتَقْبَلْهُ مِنَّا

and accept from us.

Another Dua of the Holy Prophet

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ for the 1st Night

The Holy Prophet ﷺ is also reported to have said the following supplicatory prayer at the first night of the Month of Ramadhan:

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَكْرَمَنَا بِكَ

All praise be to Allah Who has honored us with you,

أَيَّهَا الْشَّهْرُ الْمُبَارَكُ

O blessed month.

اللَّهُمَّ فَقَوِّنَا عَلَى صِيَامِنَا وَقِيَامِنَا

O Allah, (please do) grant us strength

to observe fasting and practice acts of worship in this month,

وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا

make our steps firm,

وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

and assist us against the unbelieving people.

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ أَلْوَاحِدُ فَلَا وَلَدَ لَكَ

O Allah, You are surely the One; therefore, You have not son.

وَأَنْتَ أَلْصَمْدُ فَلَا شِبْهَ لَكَ

You are the eternally Besought of all; therefore, nothing is like You.

وَأَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ فَلَا يُعَزُّكَ شَيْءٌ

You are the Almighty; therefore,
nothing can overcome You.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَأَنَا الْفَقِيرُ

You are the Self-sufficient while I am
poor.

وَأَنْتَ الْمَوْلَى وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ

You are the Master while I am (Your)
slave.

وَأَنْتَ الْغَفُورُ وَأَنَا الْمُذِنبُ

You are the All-forgiving while I am
sinful.

وَأَنْتَ الرَّحِيمُ وَأَنَا الْمُخْطِئُ

You are the All-merciful while I am mistaken.

وَأَنْتَ أَخْالِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَخْلُوقُ

You are the Creator while I am (Your) creature.

وَأَنْتَ أَحْيٌ وَأَنَا الْمَمِيتُ

You are the Ever-living while I am mortal.

أَسْأَلُكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

I thus beseech You in the name of Your mercy

أَنْ تَغْفِرَ لِي وَتَرْحَمَنِي وَتَجَاوزَ عَنِّي

to forgive me, have mercy upon me, and excuse my offenses.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You have power over all things.

Dua Hajj

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي بِكَ وَمِنْكَ أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي،

O Allah: From You and by You, I
beseech for settling my need,

وَمَنْ طَلَبَ حَاجَةً إِلَى النَّاسِ

If others beg people for settling their
needs,

فَإِنِّي لَا أَطْلُبُ حَاجَتِي إِلَّا مِنْكَ

I ask none except You for settling my
need;

وَحْدَكَ لَا شَرِيكَ لَكَ،

From You alone, since You have no partner with You

وَأَسْأَلُكَ بِفَضْلِكَ وَرِضْوَانِكَ

and I thus implore You in the name of Your favor and Your pleasure,

أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ

to send blessings upon Muhammad and his Household,

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ لِي فِي عَامِي هَذَا إِلَى بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ

سَبِيلًاً

And to choose for me a way to Your Holy House this year:

حِجَّةً مَبْرُورَةً مُتَقَبِّلَةً زَاكِيَّةً خَالِصَةً لَكَ

A pilgrimage that is admitted, accepted,
pure, and sincerely for You

تَقْرُّ بِهَا عَيْنِي،

By which You delight me,

وَتَرْفَعُ بِهَا دَرَجَتِي،

And raise my rank with You

وَتَرْزُقِي أَنْ أَغْضَبَ بَصَرِي،

And to confer upon me with the grace
of making me cast my sight down
(against what is illegal for me to look
at)

وَأَنْ أَحْفَظَ فَرْجِي،

And making me act chastely

وَأَنْ أَكُفَّ بِهَا عَنْ جَمِيعِ مَحَارِمِكَ

And making me stop committing any deed that You have deemed unlawful

حَتَّى لَا يَكُونَ شَيْءٌ آثَرَ عِنْدِي مِنْ طَاعَتِكَ

وَخَشْيَتِكَ

So that nothing will be more preferred in my sight than the obedience to You and the fear of You

وَالْعَمَلُ بِمَا أَحْبَبْتَ،

And doing all that which You love,

وَالْتَّرْكُ لِمَا كَرِهْتَ وَنَهَيْتَ عَنْهُ،

And avoiding all that which You have detested and warned against.

وَاجْعَلْ ذَلِكَ فِي يُسْرٍ وَيَسَارٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ وَمَا
أَنْعَمْتَ بِهِ عَلَيَّ،

And (please) make all that take place
with easiness, lenience, and good
health as well as the grave that You
have bestowed upon me.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ وَفَاتِي قَتْلًا فِي سَبِيلِكَ

And I beseech You to cause me to die as
martyr for Your sake,

تَحْتَ رَأْيَةِ نَبِيِّكَ مَعَ أَوْلِيَائِكَ،

Under the pennon of Your Prophet and
in the line of Your intimate servants.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَقْتُلَ بِي أَعْدَاءَكَ وَأَعْدَاءَ

رَسُولِكَ،

And I ask You to make me the means of killing Your enemies and the enemies of Your Messenger.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُكْرِمِنِي بِهَوَانِ مَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْ

خَلْقِكَ

And I ask You to honor me through humiliating any one of Your created beings that You choose,

وَلَا تُهِنِّي بِكَرَامَةٍ أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلَيَائِكَ.

And not to humiliate me through honoring any of Your intimate servants.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ لِي مَعَ الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلًاً

O Allah: find me a way with the Messenger.

حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ، مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ.

Allah is Sufficient unto me! Only that which Allah wants shall take place.

Tawassul to the Ahlulbayt عليه السلام on the 1st Night of Ramadhan

This is an excerpt from the book Spiritual Journey of the Mystics (Saluk-e-Arifan) - which is the translation of Arabic book: al-Muraqebat fi Amal al-Sunnah, written by the most eminent perfect mystic Late Haj Mirza Javad Agha Maliki Tabrizi;

Another thing which a prudent wayfarer should not forget during the first night of this holy month is resorting (Tawassul) to the impeccable ones (Ma'sumin) in that night. It is up to him to stretch his hand sincerely

towards the threshold of those exalted saintly personalities by offering salutations and thanks should open our tongues for needs, and saying the following sincerely and honestly:

أنت يا سيدِي في هذه الليلة حامي الأمة

وَخَفِيرُهُمْ

O' my masters! Tonight you are the support and shelter of everyone

وَأَكْرَمُ الْخَلَائِقِ ، تَحْبُّ الضِيَافَةَ

you are the most exalted and generous among all exalted and generous ones, you like inviting guests and want to be generous towards them

وَمَأْمُورٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ جَلَّ جَلَالَهُ بِالإِجَارَةِ ، عَبْدُكَ

ضَيْفُ اللَّهِ وَضَيْفُكَ ، وَجَارُ اللَّهِ وَجَارُكَ

Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), has commanded you to provide refuge and shelter for the wretched and unsheltered people

فَأَجِرْ عَبْدَكَ وَأَضْفِهِ

now here is one of the Allah's unsheltered servants who has came to attend your as well as Allah's feast has attached his heart upon your support and well as Allah's support and hospitality

وَاجْعَلْ قَرَائِيْ مِنْكَ الْلَّيْلَةَ أَنْ تَدْخُلَنِي فِي هَمْكَ

و حزبك ، و دعائك و حمايتك ، و شفاعتك
و ولايتك و شيعتك

be hospitable and allow him to sit upon
the table of your generosity and treat
him in the following manner:

Consider him as your friend and
supporter and do not deprive him from
your best support and endeavors; do not
deprive him from your prayer, backing,
and intercession

وارغب إلى الله لي في كرم عفوه ، و قبوله ،

ورضاه

ask Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), not to deprive him from His Forgiveness and Benevolence; shouldn't deprive him from His mercy and compassion

وأن ينظر إلي نظرة رحيمة بها عن رضا لا

سخط على بعده أبداً، ويلحقني بشياعكم

المقربين، وأولئك السابقين

then look at him with love and pleasure; becoming so happy and pleased with him that after that He should never become unhappy and angry with him, should regard him as His sincere friend and worthy servant...

فِإِنَّهُ لَا يَرْدِدُ شَفَاعَتَكُوكَ، فَإِنَّ لَكَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ شَأْنًا

مِنَ الشَّأْنِ، وَقَدْرًا مِنَ الْقَدْرِ، فِي حَقٍّ هَذَا

الشَّأْنُ الَّذِي جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لَكَ

O' my masters! Please beseech Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), to bestow upon me these things; He will accept your prayer and intercession, because your splendour and majesty, and your worth and prestige before Him is far greater than what could be perceived by the human mind and understanding.

يَا مَوْلَايِ أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُسْمِحَ فِي حَقِّي بِمَا

سَأْلَتَكَ، وَتَزِيدَنِي بِمَقْدَارِ كَرَامَتِكَ

I swear to you by your splendour and majesty, which Allah (the Glorious, the Exalted), has bestowed upon you, to look towards me with kindness

وَلَا تُنْظِرْ يَا سَيِّدِي إِلَى حُقْرَتِي وَذُلْ مَقَامِي

وَسُوءَ حَالِي

and do not deprive me from whatever I have desired; reward me more than whatever I have asked in accordance with your generosity

وَلَا تُنْظِرْ يَا سَيِّدِي إِلَى حُقْرَتِي وَذُلْ مَقَامِي

وَسُوءَ حَالِي ، فِإِنَّ الْكَرَامَ لَا يَعْظِمُ عَلَيْهِمْ فِي

قرى ضيفهم شيء من العطايا ، ولا يقدرون
 كرامتهم وعطائهم بقدر الضيوف السائلين ،
 فإن العطاء بقدر المعطي ، والقرى بقدر
 المضيف .

don't look upon my worthlessness, disobedience, and deviations, because the generosity of the generous ones and the hospitality shown by the exalted ones are in accordance with their generosity and exaltedness and not in proportion with the worth and merit of their recipients.

سادتي أنتم الذين علمتم الكرام آداب

الكرامة ، والأجود شيم الجود والسماحة

O' my masters! You are the ones who have taught greatness to the exalted ones, generosity to the generous ones, and benevolence to the benevolent ones;

إِن ذَكْرَ الْجُودِ كُنْتُمْ أَوْلَهُ وَآخْرَهُ ، وَأَصْلَهُ

وَفَرْعَهُ وَمَنْتَهَاهُ

if there is a discussion about the benevolence you are the first and the last as well as the roots and the branches

وَإِنْ قِيلَ الْكَرَمُ فَأَنْتُمْ مَعْدُنُهُ وَمَأْوَاهُ

if there is a discussion about the magnanimity and greatness you are their fountainhead;

لَا يرْدِّ سَائِلُكُمْ وَلَا يُخِيبَ آمْلَكُمْ.

you are the ones who never returned any one hopeless and empty-handed

سَادَتِي أَنْتُمُ الْذِينَ قَلْتُمْ

as you yourself have proclaimed:

مَثْلُ الْمَعْرُوفِ مَثْلُ الْمَطْرِ ، يُصِيبُ الْبَرَّ

وَالْفَاجِرُ

"Your generosity and reward like rain water pour upon the righteous ones as well as upon the bad ones, likewise;"

فلا تمنعوني سحائب رافتكم

do not deprive me from the rain of your generosity

فليصبني أمطار جودكم

saturate me with the rain of your generosity,

فإني من جودكم جائع ، ومن كرمكم ظمان

(do not deprive me from the pouring of your love) because I am thirsty for your

generosity and hungry for your love and affection;

لَا ترضاوا لضيفكم أَن يُبَيِّتَ فِي حِمَاكِمْ جَائِعًا
ضَمَانًا

you don't like that your guests who have taken shelter in your threshold and have tied their hopes upon your benevolence should remain thirsty and hungry.

فَأَنْتَ يَا مُولَّا يَ مَتَى مَا مَنْعَتْنِي قِرَاقُكَ ، بَتْ
طَاوِيًّا فِي حِمَاكَ ، وَوَصَلتَ إِلَى الْهَلاَكَ ،

O' my masters! If you will deprive me from your hospitality I will die with

hunger under your shelter sitting upon
the side of your tablecloth.

حاشاك من هذه المعاملة مع ضيفك ثم

حاشاك.

No! No! You wouldn't treat me in this manner; you are not the ones who would deprive the guests from your hospitality so that he would return heart-broken, hopeless and hungry.
Never! Never!

Dua before Reciting the Holy Qur'an

It is highly advisable to recite the Holy Qur'an very frequently at the first hours of the Month of Ramadhan. In this respect, it has been narrated that Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication before he would start reciting the Holy Qur'an:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهُدُ أَنَّ هَذَا كِتَابُكَ الْمُنْزَلُ مِنْ

عِنْدِكَ

O Allah, I testify that this is the Book

revealed by You

عَلَى رَسُولِكَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ

وَآلِهِ

on Your Messenger Muhammad ibn
`Abdullah, blessings of Allah be on him
and on his Household,

وَكَلامُكَ الْنَّاطِقُ عَلَى لِسَانِ نَبِيِّكَ

(these are) Your Words, Your Prophet
gave tongue to,

جَعَلْتَهُ هَادِيًّا مِنْكَ إِلَى خَلْقِكَ

(whom) You appointed as guide for the
people,

وَحْبَلًا مُتَصِّلًا فِيمَا بَيْنَكَ وَبَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ

and a connected link between You and
Your servants.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي نَسْرَتُ عَهْدَكَ وَكِتابَكَ

O Allah, I am opening Your testament
and Your Book.

اللَّهُمَّ فَاجْعَلْ نَظَرِي فِيهِ عِبَادَةً

O Allah, decide my looking in it to be a
kind of worship,

وَقِرَاءَتِي فِيهِ فَكْرًا

my reciting in it to be ponderation,

وَفِكْرِي فِيهِ اغْتِبَارًا

and my ponderation over it to be
learning lessons from it.

وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَتَّعَظُ بِبَيَانِ مَوَاعِظِكَ فِيهِ

Include me with those who take lessons
from the elucidation of Your preaches
therein

وَأَجْتَنَبَ مَعَاصِيكَ

and those who accordingly avoid doing
acts of disobedience to You.

وَلَا تَطْبَعْ عِنْدَ قِرَاءَتِي عَلَى سَمْعِي

Do not seal on my hearing while I am
reciting it,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ عَلَى بَصَرِي غِشَاوَةً

do not place covering on my sight,

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ قِرَاءَتِي قِرَاءَةً لَا تَدْبُرْ فِيهَا

and do not decide my reciting to be
thoughtless;

بَلْ أَجْعَلْنِي أَتَدَبَّرُ آيَاتِهِ وَأَخْكَامُهُ

rather, (please) make me ponder over
its verses and laws,

آخِذًا بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِكَ

learning the laws of my religion.

وَلَا تَجْعَلْ نَظَرِي فِيهِ غَفْلَةً

Do not decide my looking in it to be
inadvertence,

وَلَا فِرَاءَتِي هَذِرَا

and do not allow my reciting to be
worthless.

إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْرَّوْفُ الْرَّحِيمُ

You are verily the All-kind, the All-merciful.

Dua after Reciting the Holy Qur'an

When he finished reciting the Holy Qur'an, Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام used to say the following supplication:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي قَدْ قَرَأْتُ مَا قَضَيْتَ مِنْ كِتَابِكَ

O Allah, I have recited that which You command in Your Book

الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ الْصَادِقِ

that You revealed to Your truthful Prophet,

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

Peace of Allah be upon him and his Household.

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ رَبَّنَا

So, all praise be to You, our Lord.

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعِلْنِي مِنْ يُحِلُّ حَلَالَهُ

O Allah, (please do) make me of those
who do only what is deemed legal
therein,

وَيُحِرِّمُ حَرَامَهُ

avoid that which is deemed unlawful
therein,

وَيُؤْمِنُ بِحُكْمِهِ وَمُتَشَابِهِ

and believe in its decisive and
allegorical verses.

وَاجْعِلْهُ لِي أَنْسًا فِي قَبْرِي

(Please) decide it to be entertainment
for me in my grave

وَأُنْسِاً فِي حَشْرِي

and entertainment when I will be
resurrected.

وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ تُرْقِيهِ بِكُلِّ آيَةٍ قَرَأَهَا دَرَجَةً فِي

أَعْلَى عَلَيْنِ

(Please) include me with those whom
You raise a rank to the most elevated
position with each verse that they
recite.

آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Respond to me, O Lord of the worlds!

General Acts for the First Day of the Holy Month of Ramadhan

Take a Ghusl in flowing water and to pour on the head thirty handfuls of water, for such a deed brings about security against all pains and ailments up to the next year.

It is recommended to wash one's face with a handful of rose water so as to be saved against humiliation and poverty, and to pour some of it on the head so as to be saved from pleurisy.

It is recommended to offer the first of the month prayer that consists of two

Rak`ahs and to give alms (sadqa) after it.

It is recommended to offer a prayer of two Rak`ahs at the first of which Surah of *al-Fatihah* and Surah of *al-Fath* (No. 48) should be recited and at the second Rak`ah, Surah of *al-Fatihah* and any other Surah should be recited. If one offers this prayer, Almighty Allah will save him from all evils and will keep him under His custody up to the next year.

Supplication at Dawn on the First Day of the Month of Ramadhan

When the dawn breaks forth, it is recommended to say the following supplication:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَضَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ

O Allah, the month of Ramadhan has commenced.

وَقَدِ افْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صِيَامَهُ

You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it.

وَأَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنَ

You revealed the Qur'an in it

هُدَىً لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنْ أَهْدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

as guidance for people and clear proofs
of true guidance and distinction
(between the right and the wrong).

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنَا عَلَى صِيَامِهِ

O Allah, (please) help us observe
fasting in it,

وَتَقَبَّلْهُ مِنَّا

accept it from us,

وَسَلِّمْهُ مِنَا

receive it from us (with acceptance),

وَسَلِّمْهُ لَنَا فِي يُسْرٍ مِنْكَ وَعَافِيَةٍ

and keep it sound for us with easiness

and good health from You.

إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

You verily have power over all things.

Dua of Imam Musa Kadhim عليه السلام for the First Day of the Month of Ramadhan

In his book of ‘*Zad al-Ma`ad*’, ‘Allamah al-Majlisiy has mentioned that al-Kulayniy, al-Tusiy, and others, through an authentic series of narrators, have reported Imam Musa al-Ka‘im عليه السلام as saying, “Say the following supplication in the month of Ramadhan—on the first day of it, as is understood by scholars—for if one prays Almighty Allah with this supplication purely and without associating any false purposes or showing off, he will be saved, throughout that year, from all seditious and

misleading matters as well as all afflictions that may injure his religion or his body; and Almighty Allah will save him from the evils of all the misfortunes that will occur in that year.” The supplication is as follows:

[mp3](#)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِاسْمِكَ الَّذِي دَانَ لَهُ كُلُّ

شَيْءٌ

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of Your Name before which everything kneels down,

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ الَّتِي وَسَعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your mercy which
encompasses everything,

وَبِعَظَمَتِكَ الَّتِي تَوَاضَعَ لَهَا كُلُّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your greatness which
dwarfs everything,

وَبِعِزَّتِكَ الَّتِي قَهَرَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your power which
subdues everything,

وَبِقُوَّتِكَ الَّتِي خَضَعَ لَهَا كُلُّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your control which
dominates everything,

وَبِجَبَرُوتِكَ الَّتِي غَلَبَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

in the name of Your omnipotence
which overreaches and possesses

everything,

وَبِعِلْمِكَ الَّذِي أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ

and in the name of Your knowledge
which comprehends everything.

يَا نُورُ يَا قُدُّوسُ

O Light! O Holy!

يَا أَوَّلَ قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

O Foremost before everything!

وَيَا بَاقِيًّا بَعْدَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

O Ever-living after all things!

يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ

O Allah! O All-beneficent!

صَلَّى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تُغَيِّرُ النِّعَمَ

forgive me my sins that alter the bounties,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تُنْزِلُ النِّقَمَ

forgive me my sins that bring in punishments,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تَقْطَعُ الرَّجَاءَ

forgive me my sins that cut off hope,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تُدِيلُ الْأَعْدَاءَ

forgive me my sins that give

ascendancy to the enemies,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي أَلْذُنُوبَ الِّتِي تَرْدُدَ أَلْدُعَاءَ

forgive me my sins that preclude the
prayers,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي أَلْذُنُوبَ الِّتِي يُسْتَحِقُّ بِهَا نُزُولُ

الْبَلَاءِ

forgive me my sins that make me liable
to suffer misfortunes,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي أَلْذُنُوبَ الِّتِي تَحْبِسُ غَيْثَ السَّمَاءِ

forgive me my sins that stops the rain
of the sky,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي أَلْذُنُوبَ الِّتِي تَكْشِفُ الْغِطَاءَ

forgive me my sins that lay bare the

sealed,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تُعْجِلُ الْفَنَاءَ

forgive me my sins that whip off
destruction,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تُورِثُ النَّدَمَ

forgive me my sins that leave behind
remorse,

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي الْذُنُوبَ الَّتِي تَهْكِكُ الْعِصَمَ

forgive me my sins that tear up my
integrity,

وَأَلْبِسْنِي دِرْعَكَ الْحَصِينَةَ الَّتِي لَا تُرَامُ

surround me with Your impregnable
and invincible shield,

وَعَافِنِي مِنْ شَرِّ مَا أُحَادِرُ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ فِي

مُسْتَقْبَلِ سَنَتِي هَذِهِ

and keep me safe from the evil of which
I beware in nights and days in the
beginning of this year.

اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعِ

O Allah, the Lord of the seven skies,

وَرَبَّ الْأَرْضَينَ السَّبْعِ وَمَا فِيهِنَّ وَمَا بَيْنَهُنَّ

the Lord of the seven (layers of) earth,
all that is therein, and all that is
between them,

وَرَبَّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

the Lord of the Great Throne,

وَرَبُّ السَّبْعِ الْمَثَانِي وَالْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ

the Lord of the seven oft-repeated
verses and the matchless Quran,

وَرَبُّ إِسْرَافِيلَ وَمِيكَائِيلَ وَجَبْرَائِيلَ

the Lord of (Archangels) Seraph,
Michael, and Gabriel,

وَرَبُّ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ سَلَّيْدِ

الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَخَاتَمَ النَّبِيِّنَ

and the Lord of Muhammad, blessings
of Allah be on him and on his
Household, the Chief of the
Messengers, the Seal of Prophet!

أَسْأَلُكَ بِكَ وَبِمَا سَمِّيْتَ بِهِ نَفْسَكَ

I beseech You in Your name and in the name of that which You referred to Yourself!

بِاٰعَظِيمِ اٰنْتَ اٰلَّذِي تَعْنُّ بِالْعَظِيمِ

O Great! You are He who distributes bounties freely,

وَتَدْفَعُ كُلَّ مَحْذُورٍ

repels all avoided things,

وَتُعْطِي كُلَّ جَزِيلٍ

gives all abundant things,

وَتُضَاعِفُ اٰنْحَسَنَاتِ بِالْقَلِيلِ وَبِالْكَثِيرِ

doubles the recompense of good deeds with little and much recompense,

وَتَفْعَلُ مَا تَشَاءُ

and does what He wills.

يَا قَدِيرُ يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ

O Omnipotent! O Allah! O All-beneficent!

صَلَّى عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ

Send blessings to Muhammad and his Household,

وَأَلِسْنِي فِي مُسْتَقْبِلِ سَنَتِي هَذِهِ سِرْكَ

surround me, during this year, with Your protection,

وَنَضِرْ وَجْهِي بِنُورِكَ

let Your light beautify my face,

وَأَحِبِّنِي بِحَبْتِكَ

let Your love draw me closest to You,

وَبَلِغْنِي رِضْوَانَكَ

and let Your pleasure to reach me

وَشَرِيفَ كَرَامَتِكَ

as well as Your excellent generosity

وَجَسِيمَ عَطِيتِكَ

and Your weighty rewards.

وَأَعْطِنِي مِنْ خَيْرٍ مَا عِنْدَكَ

Give me from the good that You have

وَمِنْ خَيْرٍ مَا أَنْتَ مُعْطِيهِ أَحَدًا مِنْ خَلْقِكَ

and from the good You give to any one

from among Your creation,

وَأَلْبِسْنِي مَعَ ذَلِكَ عَافِيَّتَكَ

and with that kind of Your protection,
keep me safe.

يَا مَوْضِعَ كُلِّ شَكْوَىٰ

O He Who settles all complaints!

وَيَا شَاهِدَ كُلِّ نَجْوَىٰ

O He Who witnesses all confidential
talks!

وَيَا عَالَمَ كُلِّ خَفِيَّةٍ

O He Who knows all hidden things!

وَيَا دَافِعَ مَا تَشَاءُ مِنْ بَلِيهَّةٍ

O He Who repels whatever misfortune

He wishes!

يَا كَرِيمَ الْعَفْوِ

O He Who is oft-forgiving
compassionate!

يَا حَسَنَ الْتَّجَافُزِ

O He Who overlooks excellently!

تَوَفَّنِي عَلَى مِلَّةِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَفِطْرَتِهِ

Make me die following religion and
nature of Abraham,

وَعَلَى دِينِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسُ�ْتِهِ

the faith and traditions of Muhammad,

وَعَلَى خَيْرِ الْوَفَاءِ فَتَوَفَّنِي مُوَالِيًّا لَأَوْلِيَائِكَ

with the best departure, make me die

following Your friends,

وَمُعَادِيًّا لِأَعْدَائِكَ

and antagonizing Your enemies.

اللَّهُمَّ وَجَنِّبِنِي فِي هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ

O Allah, keep me far off, during his
year,

كُلَّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ يُبَاعِدُنِي مِنْكَ

from every deed, word, or act that takes
me away from You,

وَاجْلِبْنِي إِلَى كُلِّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ

bring me near to every deed, word, or
act

يُقْرِبْنِي مِنْكَ فِي هَذِهِ الْسَّنَةِ

that takes me near to You in this year.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الْرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show
mercy!

وَأَمْنَعْنِي مِنْ كُلِّ عَمَلٍ أَوْ قَوْلٍ أَوْ فِعْلٍ

Forbid me to do any deed, word, or act

يَكُونُ مِنِّي أَخَافُ ضَرَرَ عَاقِبَتِهِ

that I fear its result,

وَأَخَافُ مَقْتَكَ إِيَّا يَ عَلَيْهِ

and I fear Your wrath because of it;

حِذَارٌ أَنْ تَصْرِفَ وَجْهَكَ الْكَرِيمَ عَنِّي

lest, You may turn Your Noble Face
away from me.

فَأَسْتَوْجِبَ بِهِ نَقْصًا مِنْ حَظٍ لِي عِنْدَكَ

Then, I am restrained from obtaining
my share of good fortune.

يَا رَوْفُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O Compassionate! O Merciful!

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْعَلْنِي فِي مُسْتَقْبِلِ سَنَتِي هَذِهِ فِي

حِفْظِكَ

O Allah, keep me, throughout this year,
under Your protection,

وَفِي جِوارِكَ وَفِي كَنْفِكَ

in Your vicinity, and under Your care.

وَجَلِّلْنِي سِتْرَ عَافِيَّتِكَ

Cover me with Your protective covering,

وَهْبُ لِي كَرَامَتَكَ

and give me Your kindness.

عَزَّ جَارُكَ

Strong is he who is in Your vicinity,

وَجَلَ شَنَاؤكَ

glorious is Your praise,

وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

and there is no god but You.

اللَّهُمَّ أَجْعَلْنِي تَابِعاً لِصَاحِبِي مَنْ مَضَى مِنْ

أَوْلِيَائِكَ

O Allah, make me follow the example of
Your upright intimate servants,

وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِهِمْ

attach me to them,

وَاجْعَلْنِي مُسَلِّماً لِمَنْ قَالَ بِالصِّدْقِ عَلَيْكَ

مِنْهُمْ

make me submissive to those who
convey from You truthfully.

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ اللَّهُمَّ أَنْ تُخِيطَ بِي خَطِئِي وَظُلْمِي

I seek Your protection, O my God, lest I
am encompassed by my sin,
wrongdoing,

وَإِسْرَافِي عَلَى نَفْسِي وَاتِّبَاعِي لِهَوَاهِ

immoderation towards myself, going after my whims,

وَأُشْتِغَالِي بِشَهْوَاتِي

and being involved in my caprices;

فِي حُولِ ذَلِكَ بَيْنِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَرِضْوَانِكَ

as a result, all that will prevent me from attained Your mercy and pleasure

فَأَكُونُ مَنْسِيًّا عِنْدَكَ

and I may be forsaken by You

مُتَعَرِّضاً لِسَخْطِكَ وَنَقْمَدِكَ

and exposed to Your wrath and chastisement.

اللَّهُمَّ وَفِقْنِي لِكُلِّ عَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ تَرْضَى بِهِ عَنِّي

O Allah, please guide me successfully to every righteous deed due to which You be pleased with me

وَقَرِبْنِي إِلَيْكَ زُلْفَىٰ

and take me nearer to You.

اللَّهُمَّ كَمَا كَفَيْتَ نَبِيًّا مُّحَمَّدًا صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ

وَآلِهِ هَوْلَ عَدُوِّهِ

O Allah, just as You saved Your Prophet Muhammad—blessings of Allah be on him and his Household—from the terror of his enemies,

وَفَرَّجْتَ هَمَّهُ

removed his anxieties,

وَكَشَفْتَ غَمَّهُ

dispersed his troubles,

وَصَدَقْتَهُ وَعْدَكَ

proved true the promise You made to
him,

وَأَنْجَزْتَ لَهُ عَهْدَكَ

and fulfilled Your word to him,

اللَّهُمَّ فِيذِلَكَ فَأُكْفِنِي هَوْلَ هَذِهِ السَّنَةِ

so also, O Allah, keep me safe from the
horror of this year

وَآفَا تَهَا وَأَسْقَمَهَا

as well as its epidemics, ailments,

وَفِتْنَتَهَا وَشُرُورَهَا

sedition, evils,

وَأَخْرَانَهَا وَضِيقَ الْمَعَاشِ فِيهَا

sadnesses, and economic distress.

وَبَلْغْنِي بِرَحْمَتِكَ كَمَالَ الْعَافِيَةِ

In the name of Your mercy, make me
attain perfect wellbeing

بِتَمَامِ دَوَامِ النِّعْمَةِ عِنْدِي إِلَى مُنْتَهَى أَجَلِي

through the perfection of the perpetuity
of Your favors to me up to the end of
my lifetime.

أَسْأَلُكَ سُؤَالَ مَنْ أَسَاءَ وَظَلَمَ وَأَسْتَكَانَ

وَأَعْتَرَفَ

I beseech You the beseeching of one
who has made mistake and wronged,
but then submitted and confessed.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَغْفِرِ لِي مَا مَضَى مِنَ الْذُنُوبِ

I beseech You to forgive those earlier
sins

الَّتِي حَصَرْتُهَا حَفَظْتُكَ

which are counted by Your Preserving
Angels

وَأَخْصَتْهَا كِرَامُ مَلَائِكَتِكَ عَلَيَّ

and recorded by Your appointed
Angels,

وَأَنْ تَعْصِمَنِي اللَّهُمَّ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ

to protect me, O Allah, against sinning

فِيمَا بَقِيَ مِنْ عُمْرِي إِلَى مُنْتَهَى أَجَلِي

in the rest of my lifetime up to my
death.

يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمَنُ يَا رَحِيمُ

O Allah! O All-beneficent! O All-
merciful!

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Send blessings to Muhammad and the
Household of Muhammad,

وَآتِنِي كُلَّ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَرَغِبْتُ إِلَيْكَ فِيهِ

and give me whatever I have asked

from You and whatever I have desirably
wanted from You,

فِإِنَّكَ أَمْرَتَنِي بِاللُّدْعَاءِ

for You have ordered me to pray You

وَتَكَفَّلْتَ لِي بِالْأَلِإِجَابَةِ

and You have promised of response.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الْرَّاحِمِينَ

O most Merciful of all those who show
mercy!