الزيارة المطلقة الأولى لأمير المؤمنين (عليه السلام)

First Ziarat Mutlaqah

ZIARAT OF IMAM ALI (A)

(Arabic text with English & Urdu Translation & English Transliteration)

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Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.
Shaykh al-Mufid, al-Shahid, Sayyid Ibn Tawus, and others have mentioned the following form of Ziyarah:

As you are determined to visit the tomb of Imam `Ali (A), you should bathe yourself, put on two clean pieces of dress, and use a perfume, even though it is acceptable without it. While you are about to leave your house, you may say the following:
O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.

allahumma sallí `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Alláh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

bismi allahi alrrahmin ni alrrahimi
O Allah, I leave my house seeking Your bounties

*allahumma inni kharajtu min manzili abghi fadhalka*
and visiting the Viceroy of Your Prophet—peace of You be upon both of them.

wa azuru wasiyya nabiyyika salawatuka `alayhima
So, O Allah, (please do) make it easy for me,

*allahumma fayassir dhalika li*
help me pay this visit to him,

wa sabbibi almazara lahu
and take my place, while I am away, in my affairs and possessions

wakhlufni fi `aqibati wa huzanati
in the best manner of taking place.

bi'ahsani alkhilafati
O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

You may then proceed, extolling Almighty Allah with the following doxology:
All praise be to Allah.

alhamdu lillahi
All glory be to Allah.

subhana allahi
There is no god but Allah.

*la ilaha illa allahu*

Once you reach the trench of al-Kufah, you may stop there and say the following words:
الله أكبر الله أكبر

Allah is the Most Great. Allah is the Most Great.

allahu akbaru allahu akbaru
اهْلَ الْكَبْرِيَّةِ وَالْمَجْدِ وَالْعَظْمَةِ

O worthiest of exaltation, glorification, and grandeur.

ahla alkibriya'i walmajdi wal`azamati
الله أكبر اهل التكبیر و التقدیس

Allah is the Most Great. O worthiest of being deemed Great, of sanctification,

allahu akbaru ahla alttakbiri walttaqdisi
of glorification, and of granting bounties.
الله أكبر ممّا أخاف وأحذّر

Allah is Greater than what I fear and what I worry about.

*Allahu akbaru mimma akhafu wa ahdharu*
اللهُ أَكْبَّرُ عِمَّادِي وَعَلَّيْهِ اتَّوَكّلُ

Allah is the Most Great; He is my support and on Him do I rely.

allahu akbaru `imadi wa `alayhi atawakkalu
Allah is the Most Great; He is my hope and to Him do I turn.

*allahu akbaru raja'i wa ilayhi unibu*
اللهُمَّ انْتَ وَلِيُّ نِعْمَتِي

O Allah, You are indeed the source of my blessings

allahumma anta waliyyu ni`mati
and You alone can respond to my request.

walqadiru `ala talibati
You know my neediness

You know my neediness

ta`lamu hajati
وَمَا تُضْمِرُهُ هَوَائُ جِسْمِ الْصُّدُورِ

and whatever is concealed by the premonitions of hearts

wa ma tudmiruhu hawaijsu alssuduri
wa khawatiru alnnufusi

and the thoughts of inner selves.
I therefore beseech You in the name of Muhammad, the Chosen Prophet,

fa'as'aluka bimuhammadadin almustafa
through whom You have stopped all the claims of those who may excuse

alladhi qata`ta bihi hujaja almuhtajjina
and the pretexts of those who may make apologies
وَجَعَّلْتَهُ رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِيْنَ

and whom You have decided to be mercy to the peoples,

wa ja`altahu rahmatan lil`alamina
ان لَا تَحْرِمْنِي ثَوَابَ زِيَارَةٍ وَلِيّكَ

(I beseech You) not to deprive me of the rewards of my visiting Your intimate servant,

an la tahrimani thawabat ziyaratati waliyyika
the brother of Your Prophet, and the Commander of the Believers and my directing to him,

wa akhi nabiyyika amiri almu'minina wa qasdahu
and to include me with the virtuous delegation to him

wa taj`alani min wafdihi alssalihihin
and with his pious adherents;

wa shi`atihi almuttaqina
(I beseech for that) in the name of Your mercy, O most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina

Once your eyes fall on the holy dome, say these words:
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ عَلََِِّّّ عَلَى مَا أَخْتَصَّنِي بِهِ

All praise be to Allah, for He has conferred upon me exclusively

alhamdu lillahi `ala ma ikhtassani bihi
من طيب الاملود

the legitimacy of birth,

min tibi almawlidi
وَأَسْتَخْلَصَنِِّ اِ كْرَاماً بِهِ

and for He has bestowed me, out of His honoring me,

wastakhlasani ikraman bihi
with the loyalty to the pious,

min muwalati al-abrari
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السَّفَرَةِ الْاَطْهَإَرِ

immaculate representatives (of Him),

alssafarati al-athari
فَالْخَبَرَةِ أَلاَعْلَام

the best of all, and the most knowledgeable.

walkhiyarati al-a`lami
O Allah, (please do) accept my seeking for You

*allahumma fataqabbal sa`yi ilayka*
and my earnest imploration in Your Presence

wa tadarru`i bayna yadayka
وَآَغْفِرْ لِيَ الذُّنُوبَ الَّتِيَ لَا تَخْفَى عَلَيْكَ

and (please do) forgive my sins that cannot be hidden from You.

waghfir liya aldhdhunuba allati la takhfa `alayka
Verily, You are Allah, the King, the All-forgiving.

*innaka anta allahu almaliku alghaffaru*

When you reach at the fortress of Najaf (*hisn al-najaf*), you may say the following words:
All praise be to Allah Who has guided us to this;

alhamdu lillahi alladhi hadana lihadha
وَمَا كُنَّا لِنَتَّتَدِيَ لُوْلَا انْ هَدَا نَا اَلْلَّهُ

and we would not have found the way had it not been that Allah had guided us.

wa ma kunna linahtadiya lawla an hadana allahu
All praise be to Allah Who has made me travel in His countries,

alhamdu lillahi alladhi sayyarani fi biladihi
Who has caused me to ride His animals,

wa hamalani `ala dawabbihi
Who has made the distant space seem near for me,

wa tawa liya alba`ida
Who has kept away from me what is dangerous,

wa sarafa `anniya almahdhura
and Who has held off against me what is unwanted

wa dafa`a `anniya almakruha
until He made me come up to the Precinct of the brother of His Messenger,

**hatta aqdamani harama akhi rasulih**
peace be upon him and his Household.

;salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi

You may then enter the city, saying:
All praise be to Allah Who has allowed me to enter this blessed zone,

alhamdu lillahi alladhi adkhalani hadhihi albuq`ata almubarakata
which Allah has blessed

=allati baraka allahu fiha=
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وَأَخْتَارَهَا لِوَصِيِّ نَبِيّهِ

and has chosen for His Prophet’s Successor.

wakhtaraha liwasiyyi nabiyyihi
O Allah, (please do) make this zone witness for me.

*allahumma faj`alha shahidatan li*

When you reach at the first doorstep, you may say the following:
O Allah, I have stopped at Your door,

َّاللَّهُمَّ بِبَابَِّكَ وَقَفْتُ

O Allah, I have stopped at Your door,

allahumma bibabika waqaftu
I have come to Your court,

wa bifina'ika nazaltu
to Your Cord do I cling,

wa bihablika i`tasamtu
وِلِّرَحْمَتِكَ تَعُرَّضْتُ

Your mercy do I seek,

wa lirahmatika ta`'arradtu
and by Your Intimate Servant—may Your blessings be upon him—do I beg You.

wa biwaliyyika salawatuka `alayhi tawassaltu
فَأَجْعَلْهَا زَيَارَةً مَقْبُوْلَةً

So, (please do) make it an admissible visit

faj`alha ziyaratan maqbulatan
You may then stop at the gate of the courtyard, saying the following:

wa du`a'an mustajababan

and a responded supplication.
O Allah, this holy place is verily Yours,

allahumma inna hadha alharama haramuka
this situation is Yours,

walmaqama maqamuka
Wa ana adkhulu ilayhi unajika

and I am entering here so as to confide to You

wa ana adkhulu ilayhi unajika
bima anta a`lamu bihi minni

things that You are more knowledgeable than I am
as well as You are more knowledgeable than I am as regards my secrets and my confidential speech.

wa min sirri wa najwaya
All praise be to Allah, the All-benevolent, the All-favorer, the All-munificent,

alhamdu lillahi alhannani almannani almutatawwili
Who, out of His munificence, has made it easy for me to visit my master,

`alladhi min tatawwulihi sahhala li ziyarata mawlaya bi'ihsanihi`
Who has not made me banned from visiting him,

*wa lam yaj`alni `an ziyaratihi mamnu`an*
and Who has not included me with those who are prevented from being loyal to his (Divinely commissioned) leadership;

wa la `an wilayatihi madfu`an
rather, He has bestowed upon me and donated me (this favor).

bal tatawwala wa manaha
O Allah, just as You have conferred upon me with the favor of recognition of him,
فَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ شِيْعَتِهِ
so also (please do) include me with his adherents (Shi`ah)

faj`alni min shi`atihi
and allow me to enter Paradise by means of his intercession,

wa adkhilni aljannata bishafa`atihi
O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

You may then enter the courtyard of the holy shrine and say the following words:
All praise be to Allah Who has honored me with the recognition of Him,

alhamdu lillahi alladhi akramani bima`rifatihi
the recognition of His Messenger,

wa ma`rifati rasulîhi
and the recognition of him the obedience to whom has been made incumbent upon me by Him

wa man farada `alayya ta`atatuh
on account of His mercy to me,

rahmatan minhu li
His favor that He bestowed upon me,

wa tatawwulan minhu `alayya
وَمَنَّ عَلَيْ بِالإِيمَانِ

and His conferral upon me with faith.

wa manna `alayya bil' imani
All praise be to Allah Who has allowed me to enter the shrine of His Messenger’s brother

alhamdu lillahi alladhi adkhalani harama akhi rasulihi
and has made me see this shrine while I enjoy good health.

wa aranihi fi `afariyatin
All praise be to Allah Who has included me with the visitors of the tomb of His Messenger’s successor.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنِي مِنْ زُوَّارِ قَبْرِ وَصِيِّ رَسُولِهِ
alhamdu lillahi alladhi ja`alani min zuwwari qabri wasiyyi rasulihi
I bear witness that there is no god but Allah,

ashhadu an la ilaha illa allahu
alone without having any associate,

wahdahu la sharika lahu
and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.

wa ashadhu anna muhammadan `abduhu wa rasuluhu
جَاءَ بِّٱ لْحَقِّ مِنْ عِنْدِ أَلْلَهِ
He has conveyed the truth from Allah.

ja'a bilhaqqi min `indi allahi
And I bear witness that `Ali is the servant of Allah and the brother of Allah’s Messenger.

wa ashadhu anna `aliyyan `abdu allahi wa akhu rasuli allahi
Allah is the Most Great. Allah is the Most Great. Allah is the Most Great.

allahu akbaru allahu akbaru allahu akbaru
There is no god but Allah, and Allah is the Most Great.

*la ilaha illa allahu wallahu akbaru*
All praise be to Allah for He has guided me

walhamdu lillahi `ala hidayatihi
and led me successfully to His course to which He has invited (us).

wa tawfiqihi lima da`a ilayhi min sabilihi
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ أَفْضَلُ مَقْصُودٍ

O Allah, You are verily the most excellent besought One

allahumma innaka afdalu maqsudin
and the most honorable purposed One.

wa akramu matiyyin
I thus have come to You, seeking nearness to You

wa qad ataytuka mutaqarriban ilayka
Bintayik nabiyyi al-rahma

in the name of Your Prophet, the Prophet of Mercy

binabiyyika nabiyyi alrrahmati
وَبِِّخِّيّهِّ امِّيرِّ آ لْمُؤْمِّنِينَ

and in the name of his brother, the Commander of the Faithful,

wa bi'akhihi amiri almu'minina
`Ali the son of Abu-Talib—peace be upon them both.
So, (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

 fasalli `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin
wa la tukhayyib sa`yi

do not disappoint my efforts,

وَلَا تَُخَيْبَ سَعْيِي

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وَآ نْظُرْ اِلََِّ نَظْرَةً رَحمََةً تُنعَشْنِي بِهَا

(please) grant me a merciful look from You through which You refresh me,

wanzur ilayya nazratan rahimatan
tun`ishuni biha
وَآ جْعَلْنِِّ عِّنْدَكَ وَجِّْا  فِِّ آ لْيَا

وَآ ل خِّرَةِّ

make me illustrious in Your view in this world as well as the world to come,

waj`alni `indaka wajihan fi alldunya wal-akhirati
وَمِّنَ آ لْمُقَرَّبِّينَ

and make me of those brought near to You.

wa min almuqarrabina

You may then walk until you stop at the door of the portico and say the following words:
السلامُ عَلَی‌الِرسُوْلِ آلِهِ آلِلهِ

Peace be upon Allah’s Messenger

alssalamu `ala rasuli allahi
whom Allah has entrusted with His Revelations and with His determined commandments,

`امِينِ آللَّهِ عَلَى وَحْيِهِ وَعَزَّارَيْمِ امْرِهِ`
who sealed the previous Messages,

alkhatimi lima sabaqa
walfatihi lima istuqbila

paved the way to the coming blessings,
وَالَّذِينَ عَلَى ذَلِكَ كُلِّهِ

and who prevails over all that.

walmuhaymini `ala dhalika kullihi
May the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon him, too.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
السَّلَامُ عَلَیْهِ صَاحِبِ السَّكِينَةِ

Peace be upon the holder of tranquility.

alssalamu `ala sahibi alssakinati
السَّلاَمُ عَلَى آ لْمَدْفُونِ بِالْمَدِينَةِ

peace be upon the one buried at al-Madinah.

alssalamu `ala almadfuni bilmadinati
Peace be upon the triumphed and supported (by Allah).

alssalamu `ala almansuri almu'ayyadi
Peace be upon Abu’l-Qasim, Muhammad the son of `Abdullah.

alssalamu `ala abi alqasimi muhammad bi `abdi allahi
May the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon him, too. ([5])

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu

You may then enter the portico with your right foot, stop at the door of the dome, and say these words:
I bear witness that there is no god but Allah,

ashhadu an la ilaha illa allahu
alone without having any associate,

wahdahu la sharika lahu
and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and Messenger.

wa ashadhu anna muhammadan `abduhu wa rasuluhu
He has conveyed the truth from Him and verified the (past) Messengers.

جاَءَ بِّالْحَقِّ مِنْ عِنْدِهِ وَصَدَّقَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

ja'a bilhaqqi min `indihi wa saddaqa almursalina
السلام علىك يا رسول الله

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السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ
وَخِيرَتَهُ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ

Peace be upon you, O most-beloved of Allah and best of His beings!

alssalamu `alayka ya habiba allahi wa khiyaratahu min khalqihi
Peace be upon the Commander of the Faithful:

alssalamu `ala amir almu'minina
the servant of Allah and the brother of Allah’s Messenger.

`abdi allahi wa akhi rasuli allahi
O master, O Commander of the Faithful!

ya mawlaya ya amira almu'minina
I, your slave and the son of your slave
and your bondmaid,

`abduka wabnu `abdika wabnu amatika
جَاءَكَ مُسْتَجِبِرًا بِذِمَّمِتْكَ

have come to you seeking the refuge
of your protection,

ja'aka mustajiran bidhimmatika
Qasidana ila harimaka

directing to your shrine,

qasidana ila haramika
mutawajjihan ila maqamika

turning my face toward your place,
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Muta`awwassilāna ʾilā Allāhi Ta`ālā bīkā

and begging Almighty Allah in your name.

mutawassilan ila allahi ta`ala bika
May I enter, O master?

a'adkhulu ya mawlaya
اَدْخُلْ يَا اَمِيِّرَ اَلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

May I enter, O Commander of the Faithful?

a'adkhulu ya amira almu'minina
May I enter, O argument of Allah?

a'adkhulu ya hujjata allahi
May I enter, O trustee of Allah?

*a'dadhulu ya amina allahi*
May I enter, O angels of Allah who reside in this shrine?

*a'adkhulu ya mala'ikata allahi almuqimina fi hadha almashhadi*
O master, may you permit me to enter

ya mawlaya ata'dhanu li bilddukhuli
in the best way of permission you have ever given to any of your devotees?

afdala ma adhinta li'ahadin min awliya'ika
If I am too little to deserve your permission, then You are too exalted to deprive me of it.

fa'ìn lam akun lahu ahlān fa'anṭa ahlūn līdhlika

You may then kiss the doorstep and enter there with your right foot, saying the following:
In the Name of Allah (I begin), in Allah (I trust),

*bismi allahi wa billahi*
on the way of Allah,

wa fi sabili allahi
wa `ala millati rasuli allahi

and on the norm of the Messenger of Allah (I proceed),

وَعَلَى مِّلََّةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
may Allah bless him and his Household.

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi
O Allah, (please do) forgive me

اللهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لي وَأَرْحَمْيِي وَتُبْ عَلَيْيَ

allahumma ighfir li warhamni wa tub `alayya
for You are verily the Oft-Returning.

*innaka anta alttawwabu alrrahimu*

You may then walk until you face and become opposite to the holy tomb. You may stop there before reaching the tomb, and say the following:
Peace of Allah be upon Muhammad the Messenger of Allah,

alssalamu min allahi `ala muhammadadin rasuli allahi
امینِ آلّه عَلَیّ وَحْیِه وَرِسَالَاتِهِ

the trustee of Allah over His Revelations, Messages,

amini allahi `ala wahyihi wa risalatihi
Wa `aza'iimi amrihi

and determined commandments,
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The core of the Divine Inspiration and Revelation.

wa ma `dini alwa`yi waltanzili
who sealed the previous Messages,

alkhatimi lima sabaqa
walfatihi lima istuqbila

paved the way to the coming blessings,
who prevails over all that,

walmuhaymini `ala dhalika kullihi
the witness over the creatures,

alshshahidi `ala alkhalqi
السِّرَاجَةُ المُنِيبِرٍ

and the luminous torch.

السِّرَاجَةُ المُنِيبِرٍ
Peace and Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa alssalamu `alayhi wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and his Household, the oppressed ones,

*allahumma salli `ala muhammadadin wa ahli baytihi almazzlumina*
افضل وامكمل وارفع

with the best, most perfect, most exalted,

afdala wa akmala wa arfa`a
وَاِشْرَفَ فَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى احَدٍ
and most honored blessings that You have ever showed on any

wa ashrafa ma sallayta `ala ahadin
of Your Prophets, Messengers, and Chosen servants.

min anbiya'ika wa rusulika wa asfiya'ika
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon the Commander of the Faithful,

allahumma salli `ala amiri almu'minin
Your servant, the best of Your creatures after Your Prophet,

`abdika wa khayri khalqi kaba da nabiyyika
wa akhi rasulika

the brother of Your Messenger,
the Successor of Your most-beloved one,

wa wasiyyi habibika
‏َّمَعْنَى أَنتَجَبْتَهُ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ‏

whom You have selected from among Your beings,

alladhi intajabtahu min khalqika
walddalili `ala man ba`athtahu birisalatika

the guide to those whom You sent with Your messages,
Wa dayyani alldini bi`adlika

the establisher of the true religion by means of Your justice,
and the decisive judge among Your beings.

wa fasli qada'ika bayna khalqika
وَآ لسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْهِ وَرَحَّمَةُ آ للَّهِ وَبَرَََُُ كَانَتُهُ

Peace and Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.

wa alssalamu `alayhi wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon the Imams from his offspring,

*allahumma salli `ala al-a'immati min wuldihi*
(who are) the holders of Your commandments after him,

alqawwawamina bi'amrika min ba`dihi
and the immaculate ones whom You have accepted as supporters of Your religion,

"almutahharina alladhina irtadaytahum ansaran lidinika"
keepers of Your secret,

wa hafazatan lisirrika
witnesses over Your created beings,

wa shuhada'a `ala khalqika
وَاعْلَامًا لِّيُبَيَّنَ لِيِّعِبَادِكَ

and signs (of example) for Your servants.

wa a`laman li`ibadika
May Your blessings be upon them all.

salawatuka `alayhim ajma`ina
السلامُ عَلَى امْرِي امْرَيْ آلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon the Commander of the Faithful,

alssalamu `ala amiri almu'minina
`Ali the son of Abu-Talib,

`aliyyi bni abi talibin
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the successor of Allah’s Messenger, his representative,

wasiyyi rasuli allahi wa khalifatihi
who managed his affairs after him, 

walqa`imi bi'amrihi min ba`dihi
And the master of all Prophet's successors. May Allah's mercy and blessings be upon him, too.

sayyidi alwasiyyina wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
السلام علی فاطمَة بْنَتِ الرسُولِ آللَّهِ

Peace be upon Fatimah, the daughter of Allah’s Messenger,
may Allah’s blessings be upon him,

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi
(she is) the doyenne of all the women of this world.

sayyidati nisa`i al`alamina
Peace be upon al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

alssalamu `ala alhasani walhusayni
سَيِّدَيْ شَبَابِ اِهْلِ الْجَنَّةِ مِنَ الْخَلْقِ اَجْمَعِينَ

the chiefs of the youth of Paradise among all beings.

sayyiday shababi ahli aljannati min alkhalqi ajma`ina
السلام على الائمة الرافضين

Peace be upon the Guiding Imams.

alssalamu `ala al-a'immati alarrashidina
Peace be upon the Prophets and the Messengers.

alssalamu `ala al-anbiya'i walmursalina
السَّلَامُ عَلَى آئِمَّةٍ آَلْمُسْتَؤُدَّعِينَ

Peace be upon the Imams whom are entrusted (with the religion by Allah).

alssalamu `ala al-a'immati almustawda`ina
السلامُ عَلَى خَاصَّةِ آلِهِ مِنْ خَلْقِهِ

Peace be upon the elite creatures of Allah.

alssalamu `ala khassati allahi min khalqihi
السلامُ عَلَى آلِ الْمُتَوَسَّمِينَ

Peace be upon those who understand by tokens.

alssalamu `ala almutawassimina
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who have carried out His orders,

alladhina qamu bi'amrihi
supported the saints of Allah,

wa wazaru awliya'a allahi
and have feared for their fear.

wa khafu bikhawfihim
السلام علی الملائیکة المقربین

Peace be upon the Favorite Angels.

السلام علی الملائیکة المقربین

alssalamu `ala almala'ikati almuqarrabina
آلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى عِبَادِ آلِهِ آللَّهِ
الصالِحِينَ
Peace be upon us and upon the righteous servants of Allah.

alssalamu `alayna wa `ala `ibadi allahi alssalihina
You may then draw near the tomb, face it, make the kiblah direction behind you, and say the following words:
السَّلَّامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Peace be upon you, O Commander of the Faithful.

السَّلَّامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ أَلَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O beloved by Allah.

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ أَلَّهِ

alssalamu `alayka ya habiba allahi
Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya safwata allahi
آَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيِّي آلِهِ

Al-salamu `alayk ya waliyya allahi

Peace be upon you, O intimate servant of Allah.
Peace be upon you, O Argument of Allah (against His creatures).

alssalamu `alayka ya hujjata allahi
Peace be upon you, O leader of true guidance.

alssalamu `alayka ya imama alhuda
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَلَّمٌ التَّقَى

Peace be upon you, O sign of piety.

alssalamu `alayka ya `alama alttuqa
Peace be upon you, O successor,
alssalamu `alayka ayyuha alwasiyyu
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البر الثقي

religious, pious,

albarru alttaqiyyu
pure, and loyal.

النقى الحميم

alnnaqiyyu alwafiyyu
Peace be upon you, O father of al-Hasan and al-Husayn.

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ابَا الْحَسَّنِ
وَالْحُسَيْنِ

alssalamu `alayka ya aba alhasani walhusayni
السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُودَ آلِ الدِّينِ

Peace be upon you, O pillar of the religion.

السّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُودَ آلِ الدِّينِ

alssalamu `alayka ya `amuda alddini
Peace be upon you, O chief of the successors (of Prophets),

alssalamu `alayka ya sayyida alwasiyyyna
وَأَمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

trustee of the Lord of the worlds,

wa amina rabbi al`alamina
judge on the Judgment Day,
wa dayyana yawmi allddini
وَخَيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

best of the believers,

wa khayra almu'minina
Chief of the most truthful ones,

wa sayyida alssiddiqina
وَالْصَّفْوَةُ مِنْ سُلَالَةِ النَّبِيَّينَ

elite of the Prophets’ lineage,

walssafwata min sulalati alnnabiyyina
wa baba hikmati rabbi al`alamina

door to the wisdom of the Lord of the worlds,
وَخَازِنٌ وَحْيِّهِ
keeper of His Revelation,
wa khazina wahyihi
container of His knowledge,

wa `aybata `ilmih
advisor of His Prophet’s people,

walnnasiha li'ummati nabiyyihi
First Ziarat Mutlaqah - Imam Ali (A)

وَالثَّانِي لِرَسُولِهِ

next to His Messenger,

walttaliya lirasulihi
who sacrificed himself for him (i.e. for the Messenger),

walmuwasiya lahu binafsihi
speaker with his arguments,

walnnatiqa bihujjatihi
inviter to his principles,

waldda`iya ila shari`atihi
and steadfast on his instructions.

walmadiya `ala sunnatihi
Allahumma inni ashhadu

O Allah, I do bear witness

allahumma inni ashhadu
انَّهُ قَدْ بَلَّغَ عَنْ رَسُولِكَ مَا حَمِّلَ

that he carried out the mission conveyed to him by Your Messenger,

annahu qad ballagha `an rasulika ma hummila
wa ra`a ma istuhfiza

achieved what he was ordered to keep,
kept what has been stored with him,

wa hafiza ma istudi`a
deemed lawful that which You deem lawful,

wa hallala halalaka
وَهَرَّمَ هَراَمَكَ
deemed unlawful that which You deem unlawful,

wa harrama haramaka
wa aqama ahkamaka
put into practice Your laws,
strove against the contraveners for
Your sake,

wa jahada alnnakithina fi sabilika
against the wrongdoers according to Your laws,

walqasitina fi hukmika
وَالْمَارِقِينَ عَنْ امْرِكَ

and against the apostates from Your decree,

walmarqi`ina `an amrika
did all that with steadfastness, expecting Your reward,
لا تأخذه فيك لومة لآدم

and no blame of any blamer could ever influence him.

la ta'khudhuhu fika lawmatu la'imin
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon him with the best way

allahumma salli `alayhi afdala ma sallayta
`ala ahadin min awliya'iika wa asfiya'iika

You have ever blessed any of Your intimate servants, Your choicest ones,
وَأَوْصِيَاءِ اِنْبِيَائِكَ

and Your Prophet’s successors.

wa awsiya'i anbiya'ika
O Allah, this is the tomb of Your representative

allahumma hadha qabru waliyyika
the obedience to whom has been made by You incumbent (upon us),

alladhi faradta ta`atahu
the loyalty to whom has been made by You in the necks of Your servants,

wa ja`alta fi a`naqi `ibadika mubaya`atahu
وَخَلِيفَتِكَ الَّذِي بِهِ تَأخُذُ وَتُغْطِئِي
and (it is the tomb of) Your viceroy through whom You will give and take,
wa khalifatika alladhi bihi ta'khudhu wa tu`ti
wa bihi tuthibu wa tu`aqibu

and through whom You will reward and punish.
I have directed to him, seeking for what You have prepared for Your intimate servants.

wa qad qasadtuhu tama`an lima a`dadtahu li'awliya'ika
فِبَعَظْمِیمِ قَدْرِیهِ عِنْدَکَ

So, (I beseech You) in the name of his eminent standing with You,

fabī`azīmi qadrahi `indaka
in the name of his great status in Your view,

wa jalili khatarihi ladayka
and in the name of the closeness of his position to You,

wa qurbi manzilatihi minka

وَقُرِبٌ مَّنْزِّلَتِهِ مِنكَ
to bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin
and to do to me that which is expected from You,

wa`af`al bi ma anta ahluhu

waf`al bi ma anta ahluhu
for You are verily worthy of honoring and generous granting.

fa'innaka ahlul 'alkarami wa' al-juid
وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوَلَٰيَّ

Peace be upon you, O my master,

wa alssalamu `alayka ya mawlaya
and upon your partners in the place, (Prophet) Adam and (Prophet) Noah.

wa `ala daji`ayka adama wa nuhin
May Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you, too.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu

You may then kiss the tomb from the head’s side and say the following words:
يا مَوْلَايَ إِلَيْكَ وُفُودُي
O my master, to You is my coming
and in your name do I beseech my Lord

wa bika atawassalu ila rabbi
في بُلُوغ مَّيَـضُوـدِي

so that I may achieve my goal.

fi bulughi maqsudi
I bear witness that he who beseeches (Allah) in your name shall never be disappointed

wa ashdhudo anna almutawassila bika ghayru kha'ibin
وَالْطَّالِبِ بِلَكَ عَنْ مَعْرِفَةٍ
and he who implores (Allah) in your name, with full cognizance,

walttaliba bika `an ma`rifatin
shall never be rejected; rather, all his needs shall be settled.

ghayru mardudin illa biqada'i hawa'ijihi
فَكُنِّ لِيّ شَفيِّعاً إِلَى إِلَّهِ

So, (please) be my interceder to Allah—

fakun li shafi`an ila allahi
my and your Lord—for purpose of settling my needs,

rabbika wa rabbii fi qada'i hawa'iji
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وَتَسِيرٌ آمُوريَّ

making easy my affairs,

wa taysiri umuri
وَكَشْفِ شِدَّاتِي

relieving my depressions,

wa kashfi shiddati
forgiving my sins,

wa ghufrani dhanbi
expanding my sustenance sources,

wa sa`ati rizqi
وَتَطَوِّيلِ عُمْرِي
extending my lifetime,

wa tatwili `umri
and granting me all my requests for the world to come as well as this world.

wa i`ta'i su'li fi akhirati wa dunyaya
O Allah, withhold blessings from the killers of the Commander of the Faithful.

*allahumma il`an qatalata amiri almu'minina*
O Allah, withhold blessings from the killers of al-Hasan and al-Husayn.

allahumma il`an qatalata alhasani walhusayni
O Allah, withhold blessings from the killers of the Imams,

`allahumma il`an qatalata al-a'immati`
and subject them to such a painful chastisement

wa `adhdhibhun `adhaban aliman
لا تُعذِّبُهُ احَدَّاً مِنَ الْعَالَمِينَ

that You have never subjected any of Your creatures to it,

la tu`adhdhibuhu ahadan min al`alamina
such an enormous chastisement that never ceases,

`adhaban kathiran la inqita`a lahu
nor comes to an end, nor reaches a deadline,

"wa la ajala wa la amada"
بِمَا شَاقُوا وَلَآة امْرِكْ

for what they contended against Your authorities.

bima shaqqu wulata amrika
And (please do) prepare for them such an intense torture

wa a`idda lahum `adhaban
لَمْ تُحِلَّ لهُ بِأَحَدٍ مِّنْ خَلْقِكَ
that You have not decided for any of Your creatures.

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I am tuhilla hu bi'ahadhin min khalqiika
O Allah, (please do) impose upon the killers of Your Messenger’s supporters,

=allahumma wa adkhil `ala qatalati ansari rasulika
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وَعَلَى قَتَلَةَ امِّيِرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

the killers of the Commander of the Faithful,

wa `ala qatalati amiri almu'minina
the killers of al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

wa `ala qatalati alhasani walhusayni
the killers of the supporters of al-Hasan and al-Husayn,

wa `ala qatalati ansari alhasani walhusayni
and the killers of all those whom were killed because of their loyalty to the Household of Muhammad,

wa qatalati man qutila fi wilayati ali muhammadadin ajma`ina
اِلْيَمَا مُضَاعَفاً

a painful, cyclic punishment

`adhaban aliman muda`afan
في أسفل دراك من الجحيم

in the lowest class of Hellfire

"fi asfali darakin min aljahimi"
لا يخفف عن هم العذاب

that the punishment shall not be lightened for them

la yukhaffafu `anhum al`adhabu
and they shall lay therein in utter despair and endless curse;

wa hum fihi mublisuna mal`ununa
they shall be hanging down their heads before their Lord

nakisu ru'usihim `inda rabbihim
قَدْ عَانَىْنَا الْنَّدَاَمَةَ وَالْخِزِيَّةَ ِالْطَّوِيْلَ

after they shall find out with certainty regret and long-lasting disgrace,

qad `ayanu alnnadadamata walkhizya alttawila
for they killed the members of the household of Your Prophets and Messengers

liqatlihim `itrata anbiya'ika wa rusulika
and the righteous servants from their followers.

wa atba`ahum min `ibadika alssalihina
O Allah, (do) withhold blessings from them in the most concealed secrecy

allahumma il`anhum fi mustasirri alssirri
and in the most apparent openness,

"wa zahiri al`alaniyati"
in Your lands and in in Your heavens.

fi ardika wa sama'ika
O Allah, (please do) decide for me a truthful step with Your intimate servants

ِّلِ اَللَّهُمَّ آ جْعَلْ قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَائََِّ اِلِي قَدَمَ صِدْقٍ اَوْلِيَاءِيِكَ

allahumma ij`al li qadama sidqin fi awliya'ika
Wa habbib ilayya mashahidahum wa mustaqarrarahum

and make me long for their shrines and their residing-places
until You include me with them

hatta tulhiqani bihim
and make me among their followers in this world as well as the world to come.

wa taj`alani lahum taba`an fi alddunya wal-akhirati
You may then kiss the tomb, face the tomb of Imam al-Husayn ibn Ali (A), make the Qiblah direction seem to be between your shoulders, and say the following words:
السَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O Abu-`Abdullah.

alssalamu `alayka ya aba `abdillah
آلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بْنَ رَسُولِ اللّهِ

Peace be upon you, O son of Allah’s Messenger.

alssalamu `alayka yabna rasuli allahi
آلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ ِيَا بَنَّ اٍمِيِرٍ أُلِمْؤُمِمِنِينَ

Peace be upon you, O son of the Commander of the Faithful.

alssalamu `alayka yabna amiri almu'minina
Peace be upon you, O son of Fatimah, the luminous lady,

alssalamu `alayka yabna fatimata alzzahra'i
سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ ٱلْعَالَمِينَ

the doyenne of all women of the worlds.

sayyidati nisa`i al`alamina
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السلامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا ابَا الائِمَّةِ الْهَادِئِينَ
alssalamu `alaykum ya abu al-a'immati almahdiiyin

Peace be upon you, O father of the Imams—the guides and well-guided.

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Peace be upon you, O victim of the pouring tears.

alssalamu `alayka ya sari`a alldam`ati alssakibati
Peace be upon you, O man of the disastrous misfortune.

السلام عليكم يا صاحب المضطربة
الرائبة

alssalamu `alayka ya sahiba almusibati alrratibati
Peace be upon you and upon your grandfather and father.

alssalamu `alayka wa `ala jaddika wa abika
Peace be upon you and upon your mother and brother.

alssalamu `alayka wa `ala ummika wa akhika
Peace be upon you and upon the Imams from your offspring and descendants.

alssalamu `alayka wa `ala al-a'immati min dhurriyyatika wa banika
I bear witness that Allah has purified the soil (on which you fell down) through you, 

ashhadu laqad tayyaba allahu bika altturaba
wa awdaha bika al-κιτaba

has made clear His Book through you,

wa awdaha bika alkitaba
and has made you, your father, your grandfather,

wa ja`alaka wa abaka wa jaddaka
your brother, and your descendants examples for the owners of intellects.

wa akhaka wa banika `ibratan li'uli al-albabi
يَا بَنِي آلِمَيَامِينِ الْأَطْيَابِ

O son of the blessed, purified ones

yabna almayamini al-atyabi
الآئِلَّاهِينَ آِلْكِتَابَ
who recite (and apply) the Book utterly,

alttalina alkitaba
I direct my greetings to you.

wajjahtu salami ilayka
May Allah make His peace and blessings to be upon you

salawatu allahi wa salamuhu `alayka
and may He make the hearts of some people yearn toward you.

wa ja`ala af'idatan min alnnasi tahwi ilayka
Disappointment shall never chase him who adheres to you and resorts to you.

ma khaba man tamassaka bika wa laja'a ilayka

You may then move to the side of the feet and say the following words:
آلسَّلامُ عَلَى ابِي الْأَئِمَّةِ

Peace be upon the father of the Imams,

alssalamu `ala abi al-a'immati
the intimate friend of Prophethood,

wa khalili alnnubuwwwati
وَالَّذِينَ مَخْصُوصِينَ بِالَاَلَا خَوَّةٍ

and the marked, exclusively, by fraternity (with the Holy Prophet).

walmakhsusi bil'ukhuwwwati
Peace be upon the head of the religion and faith,

السلام علی عَسْوَبِ آلِ الدِّينِ وَالإِیمَانِ
alssalamu `ala ya`subi allddini wal'iman
وَكَلِمَةٌ ﺍٰلِرْحَمْنِ

and the word of the All-beneficent Lord.

wa kalimati alrrahmani
السَّلامُ عَلَى مِيزَانِ الاعْمَالِ

Peace be upon the Scale of the deeds

alssalamu `ala mizani al-a`mali
وَمُقَلِّبٍ َٰاَلَّاَحَوَّالِ
the turner over of manners,

wa muqallibi al-ahwali
Wa SAYFI DHI ALJALALI

the sword of the Lord of Majesty,
and who supplies with the fresh water of Salsabil.

wa saqi alssalsabili alzzululali
Peace be upon the most righteous of the believers,

alssalamu `ala salihi almu'minina
the inheritor of the Prophet’s knowledge,

wa warithi `ilmi alnnabiyyina
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والمحكم يوم الدين

and the judge on the Judgment Day.

walhakimi yawma allddini
السلامُ عَلَى شَجَرَة الْتَقْوَى

Peace be upon the tree of piety

alssalamu `ala shajarati alttaqwa
وَسَامِعٌ أَلْسِيرٍ وَالنَّجَوَىٰ

and the hearer of hidden and confidential speeches.

wa sami`i alssirri walnnajwa
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السَّلَامُ عَلَى حُجَّةِ اللهِ البَالِغَةِ

Peace be upon Allah’s conclusive argument,

alssalamu `ala hujjati allahi albalighati
His flowing boon,

wa ni`matihi alssabighati
and His forceful punishment.

wa niqmatihi alldamighati
أَلسَّلاَمُ عَلَى آ لصَّٰ لِّا لََّضَِِّّ

Peace be upon the clear-cut path,

السَّلامُ عَلَى الصِّراطِ الْوَاصِحِ

alssalamu `ala alssirati alwadihi
وَالنَّجْمِ الْلَّائِحِ

the patent star,

walnnajmi alla'ih
وَالإِبْنِ إِمَامٍ التَّابِعِينَ
the advising leader,

wal-imami alnnasihi
وَالزِّنَادِ الْقَادِحِ

and the igniting firelock.

walzzinadi alqadihi
You may then say the following:

**wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu**

May Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon him.
O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon the Commander of the Faithful,

*allahumma salli `ala amiri almu'minina*
First Ziarat Mutlaqah - Imam Ali (A)

`Ali the son of Abu-Talib:

`aliyyi bni abi talibin
اخي نبيك ووليّه

the brother, ally,

akhi nabiyyika wa waliyyihi
supporter, successor, and patron of Your Prophet,

wa nasirihi wa wasiyyihi wa wazirihi
وَمُسْتَثْدَّعٌ عِلْمِهِ

the store of his knowledge,

wa mustawda`i `ilmih
the depot of his secrets,

wa mawdi`i sirrihi
the door to his wisdom,

wa babi hikmatihi
the spokesman with his arguments,
والدعاء إلى شريعته

the caller to his code of law,

waldda`i ila shari`atihi
his viceroy in his community,

wa khalifatihi fi ummatihi
وَمُفرِّجٌ عَنْ وَجْحِهِ

the reliever of agony from his face,

wa mufarriji alkarbi `an wajhihi
the terminator of the infidels,

wa qasimi alkaifarati
وَمُرْعِمٌ الْفَجَرَة

the conqueror on the wicked ones,

wa murghimi alfajarati
alladhi ja`altahu min nabiyyika

whom You have made, with regard to his position to Your Prophet,
بِمَنِّلَِّ هَاروُنَ مِّنْ مَُسَى
to occupy the same position that (Prophet) Aaron enjoyed with (Prophet) Moses.

bimanzilati haruna min musa
O Allah, (please do) give support to any one who supports him,

*allahumma wali man walahu*
be the enemy of every one who antagonizes him,

wa `adi man `adahu
وَأَنْصَرْ مَنْ نَصَّرَهُ
give victory to any one who gives him his victory,

wansur man nasarahu
وَأَخْذُلُ مَنْ خَذَلَُهُ

disappoint every one who disappoints him,

wakhdhul man khadhalahu
وَأَلْعَنْ مَنْ نَصَبَ لَهُ

and withhold blessings from any one
who incurs the hostility of him

wal`an man nasaba lahu
from the past and the coming generations.

min al-awwalina wal-akhirina
وَصَلَ عَلَيْهِ افْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ

And (please do) bless him with the best blessings

wa salli `alayhi afdala ma sallayta
that You have ever poured on any of Your Prophet’s successors.

`ala ahadin min awsiya'i anbiya'ika
You may then return to your place at the side of the head for visiting Prophet Adam and Prophet Noah, peace be upon them. Visiting Prophet Adam, you may say the following:

**O Lord of the worlds!**

**Ya Rabba Al-Alamîn**

**You may then return to your place at the side of the head for visiting Prophet Adam and Prophet Noah, peace be upon them. Visiting Prophet Adam, you may say the following:**
آلسَّلاَمُ عَلَيْكَ ِّيَا صَفِّيَّ آللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah.

الزيارة المطلقة الأولى لأمير المؤمنين (عليه السلام)

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alssalamu `alayka ya safiyya allahi
السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللهِ

Peace be upon you, O beloved by Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya habiba allahi
السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نَبِيَّ اللهِ

Peace be upon you, O Prophet of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya nabiyya allahi
السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِينَ آلِهٰ

Peace be upon you, O trustee of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya amina allahi
Peace be upon you, O representative of Allah in His lands.

alssalamu `alayka ya khalifata allahi fi ardihi
Peace be upon you, O father of all mankind.

alssalamu `alayka ya aba albashari
Peace be upon you and upon your soul and body,

alssalamu `alayka wa `ala ruhika wa badanika
and upon the pure ones from your sons and descendants.

wa `ala alttahirina min wuldika wa dhurriyyatika
May Allah pour upon you such innumerable blessings that none can count save Him.

وَصَلَّى آللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ صَلاةً لَا يُحَصُّهَا إِلَّا هُوَ

wa salla allahu `alayka salatan la yuhsicha illa huwa
May Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu

Visiting Prophet Noah, you may say the following words:
Peace be upon you, O Prophet of Allah.

السلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا نَبِيّ اللَّهِ
alssalamu `alayka ya nabiyya allahi
Peace be upon you, O choice of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya safiyya allahi
السلامُ عَلَيَّكَ يَا وَلِيًّا اللَّهِ

Peace be upon you, O intimate servant of Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya waliyya allahi
Peace be upon you, O beloved by Allah.

alssalamu `alayka ya habiba allahi
Peace be upon you, O chief of the Messengers.

alssalamu `alayka ya shaykha almursalina
السَلامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا امِينَ آللَّهِ فِي ارضِهِ

Peace be upon you, O trustee of Allah in His lands.

alssalamu `alayka ya amina allahi fi ardihi
May Allah’s peace and blessings be upon you, upon your soul and body,

salawatu allahi wa salamuhu `alayka wa `ala ruhika wa badanika
and upon the pure ones from among your sons.

wa `ala alttahirina min wuldika
May Allah’s mercy and blessings be upon you.

wa rahmatu allahi wa barakatuhu
You may then offer a six unit (Raka‘āt) prayer. In the first two units, which are intended for visiting the tomb of Imam `Ali Amir al-Mu'minin (A), you may recite Surah al-Fatihah and Surah al-Rahman (No. 55) in the first unit (Rak‘ah), and recite Surah al-Fatihah and Surah Yasin (No. 36) in the second unit (Rak‘ah). When you say the tashahhud and taslim statements, you may then say the famous Tasbih al-Zahra‘ (A), implore for Almighty Allah’s forgiveness (i.e. istighfar), pray Him to grant you your personal needs, and then say the following words:
O Allah, I have offered these two units of prayer,

*allahumma inni sallattu hatayni alrrak`atayni*
as present from me to my master and chief:

**hadiyyatan minni ila sayyidi wa mawlaya**
Your intimate servant, the brother of Your Messenger,

waliyyika wa akhi rasulika
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امیر آل‌المؤمنین

the Commander of the Faithful

امیر آل‌المؤمنین
and the chief of the Prophets’ successors;

wa sayyidi alwasiyyyna
`aliyyi bni abi talibin

namely, `Ali the son of Abu-Talib,
may Allah’s blessings be upon him and his household.

salawatu allahi `alayhi wa `ala alihi
اللّهُمَّ فَصَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

So, O Allah, (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

allahumma fasalli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadadin
accept that prayer from me,

wa taqabbalha minni
وَاجْزِنِّي عَلَّى ذَلِكَ جَزَاءَ المُحْسِنِينَ
and confer upon me with the reward
that You give to the good-doers.

wajzini `ala dhalika jaza'a almuhsinina
O Allah, to You have I offered prayer,

allahumma laka sallaytu
واللّك ركعت

\textit{genuflected,}

\textit{wa laka raka`tu}
وَلَكَ سَجَدْتُ

and prostrated myself;

wa laka sajadtu
to You alone without associating anyone with You,

wahdaka la sharika laka
لَانَّهُ لَا يَكُونُ الْصَّلاَةُ

because prayers,

li'annahu la takunu alssalatu
genuflections, and prostrations are submitted to none save You,

"walrruku`u walssujudu illa laka"
because You are Allah; there is no god save You.

li'annaka anta allahu la ilaha illa anta
O Allah, (please do) bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

*allahumma sallı `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin*
وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي زَيَارَتِي

admit my visit, wa taqabbal minni ziyarati
وأغطني سؤولي

and respond to my requests

wa a`tini su'li
بِمُحَمَّدٍ وَآ لِِّّ آ ل — the immaculate ones.

in the name of Muhammad and his Household—the immaculate ones.

bimuhammadadin wa alihi alttahiririna
You may then provide the other four units (Rakaʿāt) as present to Prophet Adam (A) and Prophet Noah (A). You may then prostrate yourself for thanksgiving (sajdat al-shukr) and say the following words:
O Allah, to You do I direct my face,

allahumma ilayka tawajjahtu
Wa bika `i'tasamtu

to You do I resort,
and on You do I rely.

wa `alayka tawakkaltu
Allahumma anta thiqati wa raja'i

O Allah, You are my trust and my hope;
فَأَكْفِني مَا أَهْمَني وَمَا لَا يُهْمِني
so, (please do) save me from whatever concerns me, whatever does not concern me,

fakfini ma ahammani wa ma la yuhimmuni
and whatever You know more than I do.

wa ma anta a`lamu bihi minni
Certainly, protected is he who lies under Your protection,

`azza jaruka
وَجَّلَّ تَنَاوُلَكَ
glory be to Your praise,

wa jalla thana’uka
and there is no deity save You.

wa la ilaha ghayyruka
(Please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

\textit{salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin}
and hasten their Relief.

*wa qarrib farajahum*

You may then put your right cheek on the ground and say the following words:
إِرَحمَ ذُلْليَ بَينَ يَديكَ

(Please do) have mercy on my humiliation before You,

irham dhulli bayna yadayka
on my earnest imploring to You,

wa tadarru`i ilayka
on my loneliness among people,

wa wahshati min alnnasi
and on my amiability with You.

wa unsi bika
You may then put your left cheek on the ground and say the following words:
لا إله إلا أنت ربِّي حَقّاً حَقّاً

There is no god save You, my Lord; truly, truly.

la ilaha illa anta rabbi haqqan haqqan
O Lord, I prostrate myself before You as sign of my worshipfulness and servitude to You.

$sajadtu laka ya rabbi ta`abbudan wa riqqan$
O Allah, my deed is certainly feeble; so, (please do) grant it strength by increasing it many times,
O All-generous! O All-generous! O All-generous!

you karimu you karimu you karimu

You may then return to the state of ordinary prostration and repeat the following word one hundred times:
First Ziarat Mutlaqah - Imam Ali (A) 100 times

شُكْرًا

Thanks.

Shukran
You are recommended to pray Almighty Allah as earnestly as possible, because the place you are in is the zone of granting requests. You are also recommended to implore Almighty Allah for forgiveness as sincerely as possible, because the place you are in is the zone of forgiveness. You are recommended to beseech Almighty Allah for settling your needs as seriously as possible, because the place you are in is the zone of responding to the needs.
O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

_Ollahumma salli `ala muhammadadin wa ali muhammadadin_
Please recite Sūrat al-Fātiḥah for ALL MARHUMEEN

Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.

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