

All praise belongs to Allah, Who never forgets those who remember Him.
All praise belongs to Allah, Who never disappoints those who call upon Him.
All praise belongs to Allah, Who never tires of those who rely upon Him.

All praise belongs to Allah, Who is our trust when all our means fail.
All praise belongs to Allah, Who is our hope when we despair over our deeds.
All praise belongs to Allah, Who removes our hardship when we are distressed.

All praise belongs to Allah, Who rewards good deeds with goodness.
All praise belongs to Allah, Who rewards patience with joy and relief.

O Allah, by Your Light the heavens are illuminated, and by Your Grace darkness is dispelled.
Our necks are humbled before You, and our hearts are filled with reverence,
so enter us into Your mercy, honor us with Your might,
and grant us a glance from You that heals and comforts us, O Most Generous.

O Allah, our Lord, every tree glorifies You, every stone praises You,
the birds praise You in their nests, the wild beasts in their wilderness,
and the whales in the oceans.

O Allah, blessed are those who have already received Your favor and even more.

O Allah, send peace and blessings upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family.

O Allah, we ask You for Your love, the love of those who love You,
and the love of deeds that bring us closer to Your love.

O Allah, make our love for You dearer to us than cool water when we thirst.
Make our love for You dearer to us than ourselves, our parents, our desires,
our families, our spouses, our offspring, our wealth, and all of humanity.
Make our love for You dearer than any beloved, closer than any kinship,
dearer than the love of the sick for health,
the poor for wealth,
and a mother for her child.

O Allah, grant us a sincere, pure love that guides us to You and draws us near
to You.

O Allah, let Your love fill our lives, let our fear of You prevent us from
disobedience, and let our sincerity towards You precede all our deeds.

O Allah, we entrust our hearts to You—fill them with what pleases You and
remove from them all that displeases You.

O Allah, grant us the ability to love others,
to love for them what we love for ourselves, and bless us with the gift of
being loved by people.

O Allah, our hearts are under Your gaze, and You turn them as You wish.

O Turner of hearts, keep our hearts firm on Your obedience.
Purify our hearts from hypocrisy, our deeds from showing off,
our tongues from falsehood, and our eyes from betrayal.
Bestow piety upon our souls and purify them, for You are the best purifier.

O Allah, we entrust the testimony of "La ilaha illa Allah" (There is no god but
You) to You—

fill our hearts with it, and save us by it when we depart from this life.

O Allah, grant us lasting faith that dwells deeply within our hearts, and true certainty so that we know nothing will happen to us except what You have decreed.

Make us content with what You have ordained for us.

O Allah, we call upon You, Your angels, the bearers of Your Throne, and all Your creation as witnesses that we truly love You.

We love You,

O Allah, and we ask You, by our love for You, our fear of You, and our hope in You,

to reward us tonight by freeing our necks, our families, our parents, our relatives, and our loved ones from the Hellfire.

O Allah, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us—

You who are the kindest and most merciful.

Open the gates of heaven for our prayers.

Make us among those whom You described, saying: "Those will be far removed from it (Hellfire)."

Make us among those who will "not hear its sound, while they remain eternally in whatever their souls desire."

Make us among those whom the Greatest Terror will not grieve, and whom angels will greet, saying: "This is your Day which you have been promised."

O Allah, You are the Pardoner, You love to pardon, so pardon us.

Forgive us, O Most Generous. Forgive us, O Most Merciful.

O Allah, whoever came here tonight burdened, relieve their burdens, O Allah.
Whoever came here ill, grant them health, O Allah.

Whoever came here impoverished, enrich them, O Allah.
Whoever came here fearful, grant them security, O Allah.

O Allah, Lord of this gathering, these tears, and this humility, grant each one
of us what we ask for,
and fulfill for each one of us our hopes and aspirations.

O Allah, Your Prophet (peace and blessings be upon him) said: "It is from
reverence to Allah to honor the elderly Muslim."

Here among us stand elderly men and compassionate mothers,
raising their hands humbly before You, calling upon You, saying: "Ameen."

O Allah, be gentle with their weakness, have mercy upon our gathering
through their "Ameen,"
and make us and them tonight among those with whom You are pleased,
and whom You have decreed freedom from Hellfire.

O Allah, save us from Your punishment and painful torment.

O Praiseworthy, O Glorious One,
have mercy upon every deceased, grant wellness to every near and distant
one,
by Your mercy, O Most Merciful.

O Allah, accept us, accept our prayers, accept our hopes.

O Allah, we have no deity but You to whom we call.

O Most Generous, O Most Merciful, do not turn us away disappointed.
Forgive the sins that prevent our prayers from being answered.
Your forgiveness, Your forgiveness, Your forgiveness—by Your mercy,
O Most Merciful of the merciful.