

All praise belongs to Allah —
by His blessings good deeds are completed,
blessings descend,
and sins are wiped away.

All praise belongs to Allah — His command always prevails,
His kindness is constant,
His power and might are overwhelming,
He alone deserves praise.

No good is hoped for except from Him,
and no harm is feared except by His will.

Blessed is His Name, exalted is His greatness.

All praise belongs to Allah — truthful in His promise,
guiding to His path,
erasing mistakes, pardoning, forgiving, and showing mercy.

All praise belongs to Allah —
in times of happiness and in times of sadness,
in private and in public.

Our Lord,
by Your greatness we speak,
by Your remembrance we find comfort,
from the Sunnah of Your beloved Prophet we learn,
and for Your religion and the condition of the Muslims our hearts
ache.

Our Lord,

O Greatest of all that is great,

O Most Generous above all generosity,

O Most Great above all greatness.

Our Lord, You are the Master and we are Your servants.

And who shows mercy to servants except their Master?

You are the Mighty, and we are weak —

and who shows mercy to the weak except the Mighty?

You are the Rich, and we are the poor —

and who shows mercy to the poor except the Rich?

You are the Owner, and we belong to You —

and who shows mercy to what he owns except the Owner?

Our Lord,

should we thank You for the sins You covered?

Or for the blessings You granted us?

Or for the illnesses You protected us from?

Or for the hardships You relieved?

Or for the day we were lost — and You guided us?

Our Lord,

we repent and return,

we make promises and then break them.

As our lives grow longer, our sins increase.

Our eyes weep in regret,

our heads bow in humility.

If You abandon us, who will shelter us?

If You distance us, who will bring us close?

Here we are at Your door —

sinners, burdened, sorrowful, distressed, sick,

begging before You, repenting at Your door.

O Allah — and no one else is called by this Name.

O Most Beautiful of Names,

O Greatest of Names,

O Closest of Names,

O Most Perfect of Names,

O Purest of Names.

O One, O Finder, O Glorious,

O Possessor of Majesty, Beauty, and Perfection.

You know everything, hear even the quietest words.

All praise belongs to You —

You calmed our fears,

covered our faults,

fed our hunger,

lifted us when we stumbled.

To You belongs the highest honor and the most beautiful names.

Our Lord,

we were taught by Your Prophet ﷺ that

no one loves praise more than Allah —
and for that reason, You praised Yourself.

Our Lord,

tonight we became busy loving You instead of asking You,
busy praising You instead of requesting from You.

So what is the reward of the one who becomes busy with You
instead of what he was seeking?

All favor is Yours.

All praise is Yours.

All thanks are Yours.

All generosity is Yours.

Our Lord,

we have come tonight as guests to You,
and the generous host is most generous in his own home.

O Allah,

make our hospitality tonight the freeing of our necks from the Fire.

O Allah, free us from the Fire.

We ask You for protection from the Fire,

safety from the Fire,

deliverance from the Fire —

by Your mercy, O Most Merciful.

And free as well the necks of our parents,
our leaders, our families,

those who taught us,
those who were good to us,
those who brought joy to our hearts,
those we love for Your sake,
and those who covered our faults, forgave us, and showed us
mercy.

Our Lord,
grant us goodness in this world
and goodness in the Hereafter,
and protect us from the punishment of the Fire.

O Mighty, O Most Forgiving.

O Allah, send Your peace and blessings upon our Prophet
Muhammad —

the best of those who praised You, called upon You, humbled
themselves before You, and turned to You —
and upon his family, his companions, and all who follow his path.