All praise belongs to You, O Allah, for the blessing of faith, for the blessing of safety.

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

O Allah, make us among those who believed in You and found true security, who surrendered to You and found peace, who obeyed You sincerely and gained the reward.

O Allah, grant us the best of what You give to those who ask You. Bring together for us the goodness of this life and the goodness of our faith. Forgive us, forgive our parents, our families, and all the Muslims.

Tonight we turn to You with the prayer of someone who comes hoping for Your mercy, someone who recites Your Book, someone who strives to pray, someone who cries over their sins and shortcomings.

O Allah, we are calling upon You for help, so help us. We seek refuge in You from the Fire, so protect us from it. Our steps have slipped, and we have drowned in waves of sins and mistakes.

O Allah, respond to our wrongs with Your kindness, and respond to our shortcomings with Your forgiveness and mercy. Protect our faces and our bodies from Your

punishment, and gather us all in the wide and beautiful gardens of Your Paradise.

Our Lord… our Lord… our sins are great and our flaws are many. O Allah, a single drop from the clouds of Your generosity could erase every sin we have, and a single glance of Your pleasure could remove every fault within us.

We seek refuge in You from the evil of what we have done. We acknowledge the blessings You have given us, and we acknowledge our sins before You, so forgive us. By Your mercy, let our great sins be swallowed by Your greater forgiveness.

O Allah, Your protection is greater than our sins, and Your mercy gives us more hope than our deeds. O Ever-Living, O Sustainer, You said:

“O son of Adam, if your sins reached the clouds of the sky and then you asked Me for forgiveness, I would forgive you and I would not mind.”

O Allah, we seek Your forgiveness for every sin we committed knowingly or unknowingly, whether we remember it or have forgotten it. We seek Your forgiveness for sins that no one knows except You, sins that only Your patience has covered. We seek Your forgiveness for every sin that brings regret, that blocks provision, or that prevents our prayers from being

answered. We seek Your forgiveness for every sin that distances us from Your mercy or brings Your anger upon us. We seek Your forgiveness, our Lord, for every sin that causes despair in Your mercy, that leads to hopelessness in Your forgiveness, and that deprives us of the vastness of Your grace.

We seek Your forgiveness for every sin that leads toward disbelief, that brings poverty, that invites hardship, that pushes us away from goodness, or that removes the covering of dignity from us.

O Allah, forgive the sins that are between us and You. Forgive the sins that You know and people do not know. Forgive acts of betrayal and acts of wrongdoing, O Creator of the heavens and the earth.

O Allah, make our repentance and our seeking forgiveness a reason for Your pleasure with us, a reason for freeing us from the Fire, a reason for relieving our worries, and a reason for granting us victory and removing our enemies.

How generous You are, our Lord. How close You are, our Lord. How merciful You are, our Lord. There is no god but You, and we have no Lord besides You.

O Allah, You are the Most Forgiving and You love forgiveness, so forgive us.

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We are not innocent so that we can claim perfection, and we are not strong so that we can rely on ourselves. Rather, we are sinners who admit our mistakes and seek Your forgiveness.

O Allah, if in Your eternal knowledge this night is Laylat al-Qadr, then write for us in it forgiveness, safety, security, and salvation from the Fire — for us, our parents, our families, our relatives, and all Muslim men and women.

O Allah, O Source of peace, send Your peace into our homes so they may become calm, send Your peace into our hearts so they may find tranquility, and send Your peace upon the Muslim lands so they may live in safety.

Push away hardship before it reaches us, and be gentle with us in what You decree, O You who hear every prayer.

O Allah, send Your peace and blessings upon our Prophet Muhammad and his family — the best blessings You have given any of Your creation — and grant him abundant peace.