

Dua Yastasheer

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem

In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي

Alhamdu lillahil ladhi

All praise is due to Allah.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

laa ilaaha illa hu

There is no god but He,

الْمَلِكُ الْحَقُّ الْمُبِينُ

Al Malikul haqqul mubin

The King in Truth, the Manifest

الْمُدَبِّرُ بِلَا وَزِيرٍ

Al mudabbiru bila wazir

He is the Administrator without any minister

وَلَا خَلْقٍ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ يَسْتَشِيرُ

wa la khalqin min `ibadihi yastashir

and without consultation with any of his slaves.

الْأَوَّلُ غَيْرُ مَوْصُوفٍ

al-awwalu ghayru maosoof

He is the First Who cannot be described.

وَالْبَاقِي بَعْدَ فَنَاءِ الْخَلْقِ

Wal baaqi ba`da fanaail khalq

He Eternally subsists after the annihilation of all created beings.

الْعَظِيمُ الرَّبُّوبِيَّةِ

al`azimur rububiyyah

He is the most Exalted Rabb (Cherisher),

نُورُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِينَ

Nurus samaawati wal-ardeen

the Light of the heavens and the earths

وَفَاطِرُ هُمَا وَمُبْتَدِعُهُمَا

wa fatiruhuma wa mubtadiu'huma
and their Creator and Originator from non-existence.

بِغَيْرِ عَمَدٍ خَلَقَهُمَا وَفَنَّقَهُمَا فَتَقًا
bighayri `amadin khalaqahuma wa fataqahuma fatqa
He created both of them and separated them with a proper separation;

فَقَامَتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ طَائِعَاتٍ بِأَمْرِهِ
Faqaamatis samawaati taa'i`a'ati bi-amrihi
the heavens hence became stable in obedience to His command

وَأَسْتَقَرَّتِ الْأَرْضُونَ بِأَوْتَادِهَا فَوْقَ الْمَاءِ
Wastaqarratil araduna bi-awtaadiha fawqal maai
and the earths became fixed on the surface of the water with their pegs.

ثُمَّ عَلَا رَبُّنَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ الْعُلَى
thumma `ala rabbuna fis samawatil`u'la
Then our Lord subdued the high heavens,

الرَّحْمَنُ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ اسْتَوَى
Ar Rahmaanu `alal A'rshis tawa
the All-beneficent ruled from the Throne.

لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
lahuu ma fis samawati wal-ardi
On everything that is in the heavens and in the earth,

وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا وَمَا تَحْتَ الثَّرَى
wa maa baynahuma wa maa tah-tath-tharaa
and in between them and what is below the earth; all belongs to Him.

فَأَنَا اشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ
fa-anaa ash-hadu bi'annaka antal laahu
So, I bear witness that You are Allah;

لَا رَافِعَ لِمَا وَضَعْتَ
la raafi`a` lima wad-a`ta
there is none to elevate whom You lower,

وَلَا وَاضِعَ لِمَا رَفَعْتَ
wa la waadi`a lima rafa`t
none to abase whom You elevate,

وَلَا مُعِزَّ لِمَنْ اذْلَلْتَ
wa la mu`izza liman adh lal ta

none to exalt him, whom You leave in disgrace,

وَلَا مُذِلَّ لِمَنْ اَعَزَّتْ

wa la mudhilla liman a`azta

none to bring into disgrace, whom You exalt,

وَلَا مَانِعَ لِمَا اَعْطَيْتَ

wa la maani`a lima a`tayta

none can deny it upon whom You bestow favor,

وَلَا مُعْطِيَ لِمَا مَنَعْتَ

wa la mu`tiya lima mana`ta

and none to bestow anything on him, whom You withhold.

وَأَنْتَ اللهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

wa antwal-laahu la ilaaha illa anta

You are Allah; there is no god but You;

إِذْ لَمْ تَكُنْ سَمَاءً مَبْنِيَّةً

idh lam takun sama'un mab`hiyyah

You existed when there was neither the stable sky,

وَلَا أَرْضٌ مَدْحِيَّةٌ

wal ardun mad-hiyyah

nor wide earth,

وَلَا شَمْسٌ مُضِيَّةٌ

wa la shamsun mudi'ah

nor brilliant sun,

وَلَا لَيْلٌ مُظْلِمٌ

wa la laylun muzlimun

nor dark night,

وَلَا نَهَارٌ مُضِيءٌ

wa la naharun mudi'a

nor bright day

وَلَا بَحْرٌ لُجِّيٌّ

wa la bahrun lujjiyyun

nor the vast ocean,

وَلَا جَبَلٌ رَاسٍ

wa la jabalun raas

nor the stable mountain,

وَلَا نَجْمٌ سَارٍ

wa la najmun saar
nor revolving planets,

وَلَا قَمَرٌ مُنِيرٌ

wa la qamarun munir
nor the luminous moon,

وَلَا رِيحٌ تَهْبُثُ

wa la rihun tahubb
nor blowing wind,

وَلَا سَحَابٌ يَسْكُبُ

wa la sahabun yaskub
nor raining clouds,

وَلَا بَرْقٌ يَلْمَعُ

wa la barqun yalma`
nor flashing lightning,

وَلَا رَعْدٌ يُسَبِّحُ

wa la ra`dun yusabbih
nor praise by the thunder,

وَلَا رُوحٌ تَنْفَسُ

wa la ruhun tanaffas
nor any soul that breaths,

وَلَا طَائِرٌ يَطِيرُ

wa la taa'irun yatir
nor any flying bird,

وَلَا نَارٌ تَنْوَقِدُ

wa la naarun tata-waqqad
nor any blazing fire,

وَلَا مَاءٌ يَطَّرِدُ

wa la maa'un yattarid
nor flowing water.

كُنْتَ قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

kunta qabla kulli shay'i

You existed before the existence of any other thing,

وَكَوَّنتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

wa kawwanta kulla shay'i
You created everything,

وَقَدَّرْتَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ

wa qadarta `ala kulla shay'i
and have power over everything,

وَأَبْتَدَعْتَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

Wab-tada'ta kulla shay'i
and originated everything.

وَإَغْنَيْتَ وَأَفْقَرْتَ

Wagh-nayta wafqarta
You enriched some and caused others to poverty,

وَأَمَتَّ وَأَحْيَيْتَ

Wa amatta wa ah-yayta
caused some to die and brought others to life,

وَأَضْحَكْتَ وَابْكَيْتَ

wadhakta wabkayta
and made some laugh and others weep.

وَعَلَى الْعَرْشِ أَسْتَوَيْتَ

wa `ala `arshis-tawayta
Verily, You rule from the Throne.

فَتَبَارَكْتَ يَا اللَّهُ وَتَعَالَيْتَ

fatabarakta ya Allahu wa ta`alayta
Blessed and Exalted be You, O Allah.

أَنْتَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Antal-laahul-ladhi la ilaaha illa-ant
You are Allah save Whom there is no god;

الْخَلَّاقُ الْعَلِيمُ

Alkhallaqul-Aleem
the Creator and Supporter.

أَمْرُكَ غَالِبٌ

amruka ghalib

Your Decree is overpowering,

وَعِلْمُكَ نَافِذٌ

wa `ilmuka naafidh

Your Knowledge is enforce,

وَكَيْدُكَ غَرِيبٌ

wa kayduka gharib

Your strategy is wonderful,

وَوَعْدُكَ صَادِقٌ

wa wa`duka sadiq

Your promise is fulfilled,

وَقَوْلُكَ حَقٌّ

wa qawluka haqq

Your saying is true,

وَحُكْمُكَ عَدْلٌ

wa hukmuka `adl

Your judgment is fair,

وَكَلَامُكَ هُدًى

wa kalaamuka huda

Your words are the guidance,

وَوَحْيُكَ نُورٌ

wa wah-yuka nur

Your Revelation is Noor (Light),

وَرَحْمَتُكَ وَاسِعَةٌ

wa rahmatuka waasi`ah

Your mercy is all-embracing,

وَعَفْوُكَ عَظِيمٌ

wa `afwuka `azeem

Your forgiveness is superb,

وَفَضْلُكَ كَثِيرٌ

wa fadluka katheer
Your grace is unlimited,

وَعَطَاؤُكَ جَزِيلٌ
wa `ataa'uka jazeel
Your gift are most abundant,

وَحَبْلُكَ مَتِينٌ
wa habluka mateen
Your cord is strong,

وَأَمْرُكَ عَتِيدٌ
wa imkaanuka `ateed
Your will is readily implemented,

وَجَارُكَ عَزِيزٌ
wa jaaruka `aziz
whom you favor is honored,

وَبَاسُكَ شَدِيدٌ
wa baa'suka shadeed
Your revenge is powerful,

وَمَكْرُكَ مَكِيدٌ
wa makruka makeed
and Your stratagem is entrapping.

أَنْتَ يَا رَبِّ مَوْضِعُ كُلِّ شَكْوَى
anta ya rabbi mawdi`u kulli shakwa
O' my Lord, You are the receiver of all complaints,

وَحَاضِرٌ كُلِّ مَلَأٍ
wa haadiru kulli mala'
and present in all gatherings,

وَشَهِيدٌ كُلِّ نَجْوَى
wa shaahidu kulli najwa
and witness to every whisper,

مُنْتَهَى كُلِّ حَاجَةٍ
muntaha kulli haajah
the ultimate goal of all requests,

مُفَرِّجٌ كُلِّ حُزْنٍ

mufarriju kulli huzn
the remover of all sorrows,

غِنَى كُلِّ مِسْكِينٍ
ghinaa kulli miskeen
the wealth of every needy,

حِصْنُ كُلِّ هَارِبٍ
hisnu kulli haarib
the stronghold for every refugee,

أَمَانُ كُلِّ خَائِفٍ
amaanu kulli khaa'if
the security of every fearful,

حِرْزُ الضُّعْفَاءِ
Hirzud-du`afaa'
the shield of the weak,

كَنْزُ الْفُقَرَاءِ
Kanzul-fuqaraa'
the treasure of the indigent,

مُفَرِّجُ الْغَمِّاءِ
Mufarrijul-ghammaa'
the remover of grief,

مُعِينُ الصَّالِحِينَ
mu`inus-saalihin
the helper of the righteous.

ذَلِكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ
Dhalikal-lahu rabbunaa laa ilaaha illaa hu
Such is Allah, our Lord. There is no god but He.

تُلْفِي مَنْ عِبَادِكَ مَنْ تَوَكَّلَ عَلَيْكَ
talfi min `ibaadika man tawakkala `alayk
You satisfy such of Your slaves who trust You.

وَأَنْتَ جَارٌ مَنْ لَأَدَّ بِكَ وَتَضَرَّعَ إِلَيْكَ
wa anta jaru man ladha bika wa tadarra`a ilayk
You are the protector of him, who comes to You and implores You,

عِصْمَةٌ مَنْ أَعْتَصَمَ بِكَ

`ismatu mani`tasama bik
the haven of him, who seeks Your protection,

نَاصِرٌ مِّنْ أُنْتَصَرَ بِكَ
naasiru manin-tasara bik
the supporter of him who looks up to You support,

تَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ لِمَنِ اسْتَغْفَرَكَ
Taghfirudh-dhunubu limanis-taghfiraka
the forgiver of sins to him who begs Your forgiveness,

جَبَّارُ الْجَبَابِرَةِ
Jabbaarul-jabaabirah
the Compeller of the tyrants,

عَظِيمُ الْعُظَمَاءِ
`azeemul`uzamaai'
the Most Exalted of the exalted,

كَبِيرُ الْكُبَرَاءِ
Kabirul-kubaraai'
Greater than the greatest,

سَيِّدُ السَّادَاتِ
Sayyidus-sadaat
the Master over all masters,

مَوْلَى الْمَوَالِي
Mawlal-mawaali
the Lord of the lords,

صَرِيحُ الْمُسْتَضْرِحِينَ
Sarikhul-mustasri-kheen
the Succorer of the grieved,

مُنْفِسٌ عَنِ الْمَكْرُوبِينَ
munaffisun `anil makrubeen
The Reliever of the aggrieved,

مُجِيبُ دَعْوَةِ الْمُضْطَرِّينَ
mujibu da`watil-mudtarreen
the Responder to the calls of the distressed,

أَسْمَعُ السَّامِعِينَ

asma`us-sami`een
the most hearing of the hearers,

أَبْصَرَ النَّاطِرِينَ
Absarun-nazireen
the most-seeing of all observers,

أَحْكَمُ الْحَاكِمِينَ
Ah-kamul-haakimeen
the justest of all judges,

أَسْرَعُ الْحَاسِبِينَ
asra`ul-haasibeen
the quickest in reckoning,

أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ
Arhamur-Rahimeen
the most Merciful of all the merciful,

خَيْرُ الْغَافِرِينَ
Khayrul-ghaafireen
the best of all forgivers,

قَاضِي حَوَائِجِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
qaadi hawa'ijil-mu'mineen
the satisfier of the needs of the faithful,

مُغِيثُ الصَّالِحِينَ
Mughithus-saaliheen
the succorer of the righteous.

أَنْتَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
Antal-laahu la ilaaha illa Anta
You are Allah; there is no god but You,

رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ
Rabbul`aalameen
the Lord of the worlds.

أَنْتَ الْخَالِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَخْلُوقُ
Antal-khaaliqu wa anal-makhlooq
You are the Creator and I am the created,

وَأَنْتَ الْمَالِكُ وَأَنَا الْمَمْلُوكُ

wa antal-maaliku wa anal-mamluk
You are the Owner and I am Your property,

وَأَنْتَ الرَّبُّ وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ
wa antar-rabbu wa anal-`abd
You are the Lord and I am the slave,

وَأَنْتَ الرَّازِقُ وَأَنَا الْمَرْزُوقُ
wa antal-raaziqu wa anal-marzooq
and You are the Provider and I am provided with,

وَأَنْتَ الْمُعْطِي وَأَنَا السَّائِلُ
wa antal-mu`ti wa anas-saa'il
and You are the Giver and I am a beggar,

وَأَنْتَ الْجَوَادُ وَأَنَا الْبَخِيلُ
wa antal-jawadu wa anal-bakheel
and You are the Generous and I am a miser,

وَأَنْتَ الْقَوِيُّ وَأَنَا الضَّعِيفُ
wa antal-qawiyu wa anad-da`eef
and You are the Mighty and I am weak,

وَأَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ وَأَنَا الدَّلِيلُ
wa antal-a`zizu wa anadh-dhalil
and You are the Noble and I am lowly,

وَأَنْتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَأَنَا الْفَقِيرُ
wa antal-ghaniyyu wa anal-faqeer
and You are the Independent and I am needy,

وَأَنْتَ السَّيِّدُ وَأَنَا الْعَبْدُ
wa antas-sayyidu wa anal-`abd
and You are the Lord and I am slave,

وَأَنْتَ الْغَافِرُ وَأَنَا الْمُسِيءُ
wa antal-ghaafiru wa anal-musii
and You are the Forgiver and I am a sinner,

وَأَنْتَ الْعَالِمُ وَأَنَا الْجَاهِلُ
wa antal-`alimu wa anal-jaahil
and You are the knowledgeable and I am ignorant,

وَأَنْتَ الْحَلِيمُ وَأَنَا الْعَجُولُ

Wa antal-halimu wa anal`ajool
And You are the forbearing and I am hasty,

وَأَنْتَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَأَنَا الْمَرْحُومُ
wa antal-Rahmaanu wa anal-marhoom
and You are the All-Merciful and I am needy of mercy,

وَأَنْتَ الْمُعَافِي وَأَنَا الْمُبْتَلى
and You are the Healer but I am the afflicted,

وَأَنْتَ الْمُجِيبُ وَأَنَا الْمُنْظَرُ
wa antal-mujibu wa anal-mudtar-r
and You are the Responder and I am the distressed.

وَأَنَا اشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ
wa ana ash-hadu bi'annaka antal-lah
and I bear witness that verily You are Allah,

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ
la ilaaha illa ant
there is no god but You,

الْمُعْطِي عِبَادَكَ بِلَا سُؤَالٍ
almu`ti `ibaadaka bila su'aal
You bestow favors upon Your slaves before they ask.

وَاشْهَدُ بِأَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ
wa ash-hadu bi'annaka antal laah
and I bear witness that You are Allah,

الْوَاحِدُ الْأَحَدُ الْمُتَفَرِّدُ الصَّمَدُ الْفَرْدُ
Al-waahidul ahadul mutafar-ridus-samadul-fard
the One, the Peerless, the Unique, the Independent, the Single,

وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ
wa ilaykal-maseer
and to You is the return.

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَاهْلِ بَيْتِهِ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ
wa sal-lal-laahu `alaa muhammadin wa ahli baytihil-tayyibinat-taahireen
May the blessings of Allah be upon Muhammad and his House-hold,
the immaculate and pure.

وَأَغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي
waghfir li dhunubi

and forgive my sins,

وَأَسْتُرْ عَلَيَّ عُيُوبِي
wastur `alayya `uyoobi
and keep my faults concealed,

وَأَفْتَحْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَرِزْقاً وَاسِعاً
waftah li min ladunka rahmatan wa rizqan waasi`an
and extend to me Your Mercy and bounteous sustenance.

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ
ya Arhamar-Rahimeen
O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
walhamdu lillahi rabbil-a`alameen
and all praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds.

وَحَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ
wa hasbunal-laahu wa ni`mal-wakeel
and Allah is the Sufficient for us, and He is an excellent Protector.

وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ
wa la hawla wa la quwwata illa billahil-`aliyyil`azeem
and there is neither might nor power but with Allah,
the All-high, the All-great.

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The blessings of Dua Yastasheer. Syed Ibn Taoos in his book Mahjud Da'waat states that according to Imam Ali A.S. this Dua was brought by Angel Gabriel to the Prophet Muhammad (p) and he in turn taught to him (Ali). He stated that this was a treasure among the treasures of the Arsh of Allah. Regarding the benefits of reciting this Dua, the prophet (p) said that it was not possible to enumerate its blessings.

The presenter's comment. This is a powerful and intimate Hamd of Allah. The scenarios presented here are captivating. The lovers of Allah will surely rejoice its recitation.

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