

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Dawn Prayer (Fajr)

صَلَاةُ الْفَجْرِ

Complete Practice Guide

With Arabic, Transliteration & English Translation

Prayer Time: 4:46 AM

According to the Naqshbandi Tradition

الطَّرِيقَةُ النَّقْشَبَنْدِيَّةُ

1. Adhan (Call to Prayer) - الأذان

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu akbar

Allah is the Greatest

(4 times)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha illa llah

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah

(2 times)

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Ash-hadu anna Muhammadan Rasulu-llah

I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

(2 times)

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ

Hayya `alaa 's-salaah

Come to prayer

(2 times)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاحِ

Hayya `ala 'l-falaah

Come to success

(2 times)

الصَّلَاةُ خَيْرٌ مِنَ النَّوْمِ

As-salaatu khayrun mina 'n-nawm

Prayer is better than sleep

(2 times)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu akbar

Allah is the Greatest

(2 times)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Laa ilaaha illa-llah

There is no god but Allah

(1 time)

2. Salat was-salam (Greeting on the Prophet) - الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ

(Adhan is done, and now send greetings to the Prophet and his fellow brothers in prophethood)

الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَنْ أَرْسَلَهُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ

As-salaatu was-salamu `alayk, ya man arsalahu-llahu ta'ala rahmatan li 'l-'aalameen

Blessings and peace be upon you, O one whom Allah Most High sent as a mercy to all the worlds

الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى آلِكَ وَصَحْبِكَ أَجْمَعِينَ

As-salaatu was-salamu `alayk, wa 'ala alika wa sahbika ajma`een

Blessings and peace be upon you, and upon your family and all your companions

الصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْبِيَاءَ اللَّهِ

As-salaatu was-salamu `alaykum, ya anbiya Allah

Blessings and peace be upon you, O Prophets of Allah

3. Du`a' (Supplication) - الدُّعَاءُ

اللَّهُمَّ رَبِّ هَذِهِ الدَّعْوَةُ التَّامَّةُ وَالصَّلَاةُ الْقَائِمَةُ آتِ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا الْوَسِيلَةَ وَالْفَضِيلَةَ وَالدَّرَجَةَ الرَّفِيعَةَ الْعَالِيَةَ وَابْعَثْهُ يَا رَبِّ الْمَقَامَ الْمَحْمُودَ الَّذِي وَعَدْتَهُ وَارْزُقْنَا شَفَاعَتَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ وَرَوِّجْنَا مِنْ حُورِ الْعِينِ

Allahumma Rabba hadhihi 'd-da`wati taama, was-salatil qa'ima, a`ati Sayyidina Muhammad al-wasilata wa 'l-fadeelata, wa darajata 'l-rafe`ata 'l-'aliyya, w 'ab`ath-hu, ya Rabbee, al-maqaama 'l-mahmouda 'Lladhi wa`adtahu, w 'arzuqna shaf`atuhu yawma 'l-qiyama, innaka laa tukhlifu 'l-mi`ad; wa zawwijna min huri 'l-'ayn.

O Allah, Lord of this perfect call and established prayer, grant our Master Muhammad the means of nearness to You, excellence, and the high and lofty rank. Raise him, O my Lord, to the praiseworthy station which You promised him, and grant us his intercession on the Day of Resurrection. Truly, You never break Your promise; and marry us to the maidens of Paradise.

Two rak`ats Sunnah

4. Adab (Etiquette) - الأدب

Kalimatu 'sh-Shahada - كَلِمَةُ الشَّهَادَةِ

(3 times)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ وَإِقَامَةُ الصَّلَاةِ وَإِيتَاءُ الزَّكَاةِ وَصَوْمُ رَمَضَانَ وَحُجُّ الْبَيْتِ حَقٌّ قَبُولُ آمَنْتُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَبِالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَبِالْقَدَرِ خَيْرِهِ وَشَرِّهِ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى أُوَدِّعُنَا هَاتَيْنِ الْكَلِمَتَيْنِ الشَّهَادَتَيْنِ عِنْدَكَ يَا سَيِّدِي يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَهِيَ لَنَا وَدِيعَةُ يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ يَا مَنْ أَرْسَلَهُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى رَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ

Ashhadu an laa ilaaha illa 'Llah, wa ashhadu anna Muhammadan rasulu' Llah wa iqaamatu-s salaah, wa itaa'u 'z-zakaat, wa sawmu Ramadan, wa hajju 'l-bayti Haqq qubool. Aamantu billaahi wa malaa'ikatihi wa kutubihi wa rusulihi wa bi 'l-yawmi'l-Akhir, wa bi 'l-qadari, khayrihi wa sharrihi min Allahi ta'la. Awda`na hatayni 'l-kalimatayni 'sh-shahadatayn `indaka yaa Sayyidee yaa Rasulullah, wa hiya lana wadiy`atun yawma 'l-qiyamati, yaa man arsalahu 'Llahu ta`ala rahmatan li-l `alameen.

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah. And establishing prayer, giving charity, fasting Ramadan, and pilgrimage to the House are truth accepted. I believe in Allah, His angels, His books, His messengers, the Last Day, and in destiny—its good and evil being from Allah Most High. We entrust these two testimonies of faith with you, O my Master, O Messenger of Allah, and they are a trust for us on the Day of Resurrection, O one whom Allah Most High sent as a mercy to all the worlds.

5. Fajr Adab - أدب الفجر

Istighfar (Seeking Forgiveness) - الاستغفار

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

Subhaana 'Llah wa bi hamdihi, subhaana 'Llahi-l 'Azheem, astaghfiru-l lah

Glory be to Allah and praise be to Him, glory be to Allah the Magnificent, I seek forgiveness from Allah

(100 times)

مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَمَعْصِيَةٍ وَكُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ دِينَ الْإِسْلَامِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ الشَّرِيعَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ الطَّرِيقَةَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ الْمَعْرِفَةَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ الْحَقِيقَةَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ الْعَرِيمَةَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

min kulli dhanbin wa ma`siyatin wa kulli maa yukhaalifu deena 'l-Islam, min kulli ma yukhaalifu 'sh-shari`a, min kulli ma yukhaalifu 't-tariqa, wa min kulli maa yukhaalifu'l-ma`rifa, wa min kulli maa yukhaalifu 'l-haqiqa, wa min kulli maa yukhaalifu 'l-'azima, yaa arhama 'r-raahimeen.

From every sin and disobedience, and from everything that contradicts the religion of Islam, from everything that contradicts the Sacred Law, from everything that contradicts the spiritual path, from everything that contradicts spiritual knowledge, from everything that contradicts ultimate reality, and from everything that contradicts firm resolve, O Most Merciful of those who show mercy.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

astaghfiru-Llahu 'l-'Azheem wa atoobu ilayh

I seek forgiveness from Allah the Magnificent and I repent to Him

(100 times)

تَوْبَةَ عَبْدٍ ظَلَمَ لِنَفْسِهِ لَا يَمْلِكُ لِنَفْسِهِ مَوْتًا وَلَا حَيَاةً وَلَا نُشُورًا اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ رَبِّي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ خَلَقْتَنِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَنَا عَلَى عَهْدِكَ وَوَعْدِكَ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا صَنَعْتُ وَأُبَوِّئُ لَكَ بِنِعْمَتِكَ عَلَيَّ وَأُبِئُ بِذَنْبِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي ذَنْبِي فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ يَا اللَّهُ

Tawbata `abdin zhaalimin li nafsihi, laa yamliku li nafsihi mawtan wa laa hayaatan wa laa nushoora.

Allahumma Anta Rabbee, laa ilaha illa Anta khalaqtanee wa anaa `abduka wa anaa `alaa `ahdika wa wa`dika mastat`at. A`udhoo bika min sharri ma sana`t, wa abu'u laka bi ni`matika `alayya, wa abu'u bi dhanbee faghfir lee dhanbee, fa innahu laa yaghfiru 'dh-dhunooba illa Anta yaa Allah.

The repentance of a servant who has wronged himself, who has no power over his own death, life, or resurrection. O Allah, You are my Lord; there is no god but You. You created me and I am Your servant, and I am upon Your covenant and promise as much as I am able. I seek refuge in You from the evil of what I have done. I acknowledge Your blessings upon me and I acknowledge my sin, so forgive me my sin, for truly none forgives sins except You, O Allah.

Surat Aali `Imraan (3:8)

رَبَّنَا لَا تُرِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

Rabbanaa laa tuzigh quloobanaa ba`da idh hadaytanaa, wa hab lanaa min ladunka rahmatan, innaka Anta 'l-Wahhaab.

Our Lord, do not let our hearts deviate after You have guided us, and grant us mercy from Yourself. Indeed, You are the Bestower.

يَا وَهَّابُ يَا وَهَّابُ يَا مُسَبِّبَ الْأَسْبَابِ يَا مُفْتِحَ الْأَبْوَابِ يَا مُقَلِّبَ الْقُلُوبِ وَالْأَبْصَارِ يَا دَلِيلَ الْمُتَحَرِّينَ يَا غِيَاثَ الْمُسْتَغِيثِينَ يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ وَأَفْوَضُ أَمْرِي إِلَى اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَصِيرٌ بِالْعِبَادِ

Yaa Wahhaab. Yaa Wahhaab. Yaa Wahhaab, Ya musabbiba 'l-asbaab, ya mufattiha 'l-abwaab, yaa muqalliba 'l-quloobi wa 'l-absaar. Yaa daleela 'l-mutahayireen, ya ghiyaatha 'l-mustaghithen, yaa Hayy yaa Qayyoom, yaa dhal-Jalaali wal-ikraam. Wa ufaw-widu amree ila 'Llah, inna 'Llaha baseerun bi 'l-'ibaad.

O Bestower! O Bestower! O Bestower! O Causer of all causes, O Opener of all doors, O Turner of hearts and sight! O Guide of those who are bewildered, O Helper of those who seek help, O Ever-Living, O Self-Sustaining, O Possessor of Majesty and Honor! And I entrust my affair to Allah; indeed Allah is All-Seeing of His servants.

Extended Du`a'

يَا مَنْ لَا مَلْجَأَ مِنْهُ إِلَّا إِلَيْهِ فَلَا تُخَيِّبْ رَجَاءَنَا يَا قَدِيمَ الْإِحْسَانِ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِنْ رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ الْعَفْوَ وَالْعَافِيَةَ فِي الدِّينِ وَالْدُنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرْنَا بِسِتْرِكَ الْجَمِيلِ اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرْ عَوْرَتِي وَآمِنْ رَوْعَتِي وَأَفْضِلْ لِي دِينِي اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ جَهْدِ الْبَلَاءِ وَدَرْكِ الشَّقَاءِ وَسُوءِ الْقَضَاءِ وَثَمَاتَةِ الْأَعْدَاءِ بِحُرْمَةِ مَنْ أَرْسَلْتَهُ رَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ

Yaa man laa malja' minhu illa ilayhi fa laa tukhayibu raja'ana, yaa qadeema 'l-ihsaan. Laa taqnuta min rahmati 'Llah, inna 'Llaha yaghfiru 'dh-dhunooba jami'a, innahu huwa 'l-ghafooru 'r-raheem. Allahumma inna nas'aluka 'l-'afwa wal-'aafiya fi 'd-deeni wa 'd-dunya wa 'l-akhira. Allahumma usturna bi sitrika 'l-jameel. Allahumma ustur `awratee, wa aamin raw`atee, wa aqdee lee daynee. Allahumma inna na`udhoo bika min jahdi 'l-bala'i, wa daraki 'sh-shaqa'i wa su'i 'l-qadaa'i, wa shamaatati 'l-'ada'i, bi hurmati man arsaltahu rahmatan lil-'alameen.

O You from whom there is no refuge except to Him, do not disappoint our hopes, O Ancient in Benevolence! Do not despair of the mercy of Allah; indeed Allah forgives all sins, for He is the Forgiving, the Merciful. O Allah, we ask You for pardon and well-being in religion, this world, and the Hereafter. O Allah, veil us with Your beautiful veil. O Allah, cover my faults, calm my fears, and settle my debts. O Allah, we seek refuge in You from the severity of trials, the depths of misery, evil destiny, and the gloating of enemies, by the honor of the one You sent as a mercy to all the worlds.

Salawat - الصَّلَوَات

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً تُنَجِّنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَهْوَالِ وَالْآفَاتِ وَتَقْضِي لَنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْحَاجَاتِ وَتُطَهِّرُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ السَّيِّئَاتِ وَتَرْفَعُنَا بِهَا عِنْدَكَ أَعْلَى الدَّرَجَاتِ وَتُبَلِّغُنَا بِهَا أَقْصَى الْعَالِيَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ وَبَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ

Allahumma salli `alaa Muhammadin salaatan tunjeena bihaa min jami'i 'l-ahwaal wa 'l-aafaat, wa taqdi lanaa bihaa min jami'i 'l-haajaat, wa tutah-hirunaa bihaa min jami'i 's-say'i'aat, wa tarfa`unaa bihaa `indaka a`la 'd-darajat, wa tuballighunaa bihaa aqsa 'l-ghaayaat, min jami'i 'l-khayraat fi' l-hayaat wa ba`da 'l-mamaat.

O Allah, bless Muhammad with a blessing by which You save us from all terrors and calamities, fulfill for us all our needs, purify us from all sins, raise us to the highest ranks with You, and cause us to reach the furthest goals of all good things in life and after death.

Community Prayers - دُعَاءُ الْأُمَّةِ

اللَّهُمَّ أَصْلِحْ أُمَّةَ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ ارْحَمْ أُمَّةَ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ اسْتُرْ أُمَّةَ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِأُمَّةِ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ احْفَظْ أُمَّةَ مُحَمَّدٍ اللَّهُمَّ انصُرْ أُمَّةَ مُحَمَّدٍ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ ارْحَمْنَا يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ فَاغْفِرْ عَنَّا يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ يَا غَفَّارَ الذُّنُوبِ يَا سَتَّارَ الْغُيُوبِ يَا فَتَّاحَ الْقُلُوبِ اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا الْعَيْثَ سُقْيَا رَحْمَةً وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنَ الْقَانِطِينَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ آمِينَ آمِينَ آمِينَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Allahumma aslih ummata Muhammad, Allahumma irham ummata Muhammad, Allahumma ustur ummata Muhammad, Allahumma 'ghfir li ummata Muhammad, Allahumma-hfaz ummata Muhammad, Allahumma unsur ummata Muhammad, Yaa arhama raahimeen irhamnaa, Yaa arhama 'r-raahimeen fa`fuw `anna. Yaa arhama 'r-rahimeen, yaa Ghaffaara 'dh-dhunoob, Yaa Sattaara 'l-'uyoob, yaa fattaaha 'l-quloob, Allahumma 'sqinal-ghaytha suqya rahmatin wa laa taj`alnaa mina 'l-qaniteen. Rabbi 'ghfir w 'arham wa Anta Khayru'r-Rahimeen, Ameen, ameen, ameen. Wa salaamun `ala 'al-mursaleen, wa 'lhamdu li 'Llahi Rabbi 'l-'alameen.

O Allah, reform the nation of Muhammad! O Allah, have mercy on the nation of Muhammad! O Allah, veil the nation of Muhammad! O Allah, forgive the nation of Muhammad! O Allah, protect the nation of Muhammad! O Allah, grant victory to the nation of Muhammad! O Most Merciful of those who show mercy, have mercy on us! O Most Merciful of those who show mercy, pardon us! O Most Merciful of those who show mercy, O Forgiver of sins, O Concealer of faults, O Opener of hearts! O Allah, give us rain, a rain of mercy, and do not make us among those who despair. My Lord, forgive and have mercy, and You are the Best of those who show mercy. Amen, amen, amen. And peace be upon the messengers, and praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.

Concluding Recitations

Surat al-Ikhlās (112) - recite 3 times

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ دَائِمٌ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Subhaana Rabbika Rabbi 'l-'izzati `ammaa yasifoon, wa salaamun `alaa 'l-mursalin wa 'l-hamdu lillahi Rabbi 'l-'alameen. Laa ilaha illa 'Llah, wahdahu laa shareeka lahu, lahu 'l-mulk wa lahu 'l-hamd, yuhee wa yumeet, we Huwa Hayyun daa'imun laa yamoot, bi yadihi 'l-khayr, wa huwa `alaa kulli shay'in qadeer.

Glory be to your Lord, the Lord of Honor, above what they describe. And peace be upon the messengers, and praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds. There is no god but Allah, alone without partner. His is the dominion and His is the praise. He gives life and causes death, and He is Ever-Living, Eternal, who never dies. In His hand is all good, and He has power over all things.

6. Main Prayer (Salat) - الصَّلَاة

Preparation - التَّحْضِير

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ مِنْهَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ وَفِيهَا نُعِيدُكُمْ وَمِنْهَا نُخْرِجُكُمْ تَارَةً أُخْرَىٰ وَإِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ فَالْحُكْمُ لِلَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْكَبِيرِ اللَّهُمَّ ثَبِّتْنَا عَلَى الْإِيمَانِ اللَّهُمَّ ثَبِّتْنَا عَلَى الْحَقِّ

A`udhoo billaahi mina 'sh-shaytani 'r-rajeem, minha khalaqnaakum, wa feehaa nu`eedukum, wa minhaa nukrijukum taaratan ukhraa. wa inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji`oon. Fa'l-hukmu lillahi-l `Alee 'l-kabeer. Allahumma thabbitna `ala 'l-imaan. Allahuma thabbitna `ala al-Haqq.

I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan. From it (the earth) We created you, and into it We will return you, and from it We will bring you out once more. Indeed, we belong to Allah and to Him we shall return. So the judgment belongs to Allah, the Most High, the Most Great. O Allah, make us firm upon faith. O Allah, make us firm upon the Truth.

Iqamatu 's-salat - إِقَامَةُ الصَّلَاة

(Allahumma salli `alaa Muhammadin wa `alaa aali Muhammad)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu akbar

Allah is the Greatest

(4 times)

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Ash-hadu an la ilaaha illa llah

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah

(2 times)

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Ash-hadu anna Muhammadan Rasulu-llah

I bear witness that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

(2 times)

حَيَّ عَلَى الصَّلَاة

Hayya `alaa 's-salaah

Come to prayer

(2 times)

حَيَّ عَلَى الْفَلَاح

Hayya `alaa 'l-falaah

Come to success

(2 times)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu akbar

Allah is the Greatest

(2 times)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Laa ilaaha illa-llah

There is no god but Allah

(1 time)

Two Rak'ats Fard - رَكْعَتَانِ فَرَضٌ

Du'a' Qunoot (before the second prostration)

اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنَا بِنُصْلِكَ فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَعَافِنَا فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ وَتَوَلَّنَا فِيمَنْ تَوَلَّيْتَ وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِيمَا أَعْطَيْتَ وَقِنَا وَاصْرِفْ عَنَّا شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ فَإِنَّكَ تَقْضِي وَلَا يُقْضَى عَلَيْكَ وَإِنَّهُ لَا يَذِلُّ مَنْ وَالَيْتَ وَلَا يَعِزُّ مَنْ عَادَيْتَ تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى مَا قَضَيْتَ نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَنَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Allahumma ihdina bi fadlika fi man hadayt, wa `afeena feeman `afayt, wa tawallana fee man tawalayt, wa baarik lanaa feemaa a`tayt, wa qina w `asrif `anna sharra maa qadayt, fa innaka taqdi wa laa yuqdaa `alayk, wa innahu laa yudhillu man waalayt, wa laa yu`izzu man `adayt. Tabaarakta Rabbanaa wa ta`alayt, fa laka 'l-hamdu `alaa maa qadayt. Nastaghfiruka 'Llahumma wa natoobu ilayk, wa salla 'Llahu `alaa-n-Nabiyyi 'l-ummiyy wa `alaa aalihi wa sahabihi wa sallim.

O Allah, guide us by Your grace among those You have guided, grant us well-being among those You have granted well-being, take care of us among those You have taken care of, bless us in what You have given us, protect us and turn away from us the evil of what You have decreed. For You decree and none can decree against You. None whom You befriend is humiliated, and none whom You oppose is honored. Blessed are You, our Lord, and exalted. To You belongs praise for what You have decreed. We seek Your forgiveness, O Allah, and we repent to You. And may Allah bless the unlettered Prophet and his family and companions, and grant them peace.

اللَّهُمَّ اسْقِنَا الْعَيْثَ سُقْيَا رَحْمَةٍ وَلَا تَجْعَلْنَا مِنَ الْقَانِطِينَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ اللَّهُمَّ اكْشِفْ عَنَّا مِنَ الْبَلَاءِ مَا لَا يَكْشِفُهُ غَيْرُكَ اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ لَنَا فَتْحًا مُبِينًا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْفَاتِحِينَ

Allahumma 'sqina 'l-ghaytha suqya rahmatin wa laa taj`alana mina 'l-qaaniteen. Rabbi 'ghfir w `arham wa anta khayru 'r-raahimeen. Allahumma 'kshif `anna mina 'l-balaaya maa laa yakshifuhu ghayruk, Allahumma 'ftah lanaa fathan mubeenan wa anta khayru 'l-fatiheen.

O Allah, give us rain, a rain of mercy, and do not make us among those who despair. My Lord, forgive and have mercy, and You are the Best of those who show mercy. O Allah, remove from us the calamities that none can remove except You. O Allah, grant us a clear victory, and You are the Best of those who grant victory.

(then you go into sajda – prostration)

7. Post-Prayer Dhikr - أَذْكَارُ مَا بَعْدَ الصَّلَاةِ

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Laa ilaaha illa 'Llah
There is no god but Allah

(3 times)

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Muhammadan Rasulul-lah
Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

Astaghfiru 'Llah
I seek forgiveness from Allah

(3 times)

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ السَّلَامُ وَمِنْكَ السَّلَامُ وَإِلَيْكَ يَعُودُ السَّلَامُ فَحَيِّنَا رَبَّنَا بِالسَّلَامِ وَأَدْخِلْنَا الْجَنَّةَ بِلُطْفِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ وَجُودِكَ دَارَكَ دَارُ
السَّلَامِ تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ يَا رَبَّنَا يَا رَبَّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

Allahumma anta-s salamu wa minka 's-salaam, wa ilayka ya 'oodu 's-salaam, fa hayyinaa rabbanaa bi 's-salaam, w 'adkhilna 'l-Jannata bi lutfika wa karamika wa joodika daaruka, daaru 's-Salam, tabaarakta Rabbanaa wa ta'alayt ya Dha 'l-Jalali, wa 'l-baqaa'i wa 'l-'azhamati wa 'l-ikraam, yaa Rabbanaa. Yaa Rabbi 'ghfir w 'arham wa anta khayru 'r-raahimeen.

O Allah, You are Peace and from You comes peace, and to You peace returns. Give us life, our Lord, with peace, and admit us to Paradise by Your gentleness, generosity, and bounty—Your abode, the Abode of Peace. Blessed are You, our Lord, and exalted, O Possessor of Majesty, Eternity, Greatness, and Honor, O our Lord! O Lord, forgive and have mercy, and You are the Best of those who show mercy.

التَّهْلِيل - Tahlil

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Laa ilaaha illa 'Llahu wahdahu laa shareeka lah, lahu 'l-mulk wa lahu 'l-hamd, wa huwa `alaa kulli shay'in qadeer

There is no god but Allah, alone without partner. His is the dominion and His is the praise, and He has power over all things.

(9 times)

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ حَيٌّ دَائِمٌ لَا يَمُوتُ بِيَدِهِ الْخَيْرُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Laa ilaaha illa 'Llahu wahdahu laa shareeka lah, lahu 'l-mulk wa lahu 'l-hamd, yuhiyy wa yumeet, Huwa Hayyun Daa'imun laa yamoot bi-yaddihi'l-khayr wa huwa `alaa kulli shay'in qadeer.

There is no god but Allah, alone without partner. His is the dominion and His is the praise. He gives life and causes death, and He is Ever-Living, Eternal, who never dies. In His hand is all good, and He has power over all things.

سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا غُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ

Sam`naa wa ata`naa ghufraanaaka Rabbanaa wa ilayka 'l-maseer.
We hear and we obey. Your forgiveness, our Lord, and to You is the return.

عَلَى رَسُولِنَا الصَّلَاةِ أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

'alaa rasoolinaa 's-salawat. Astaghfiru 'Llah

Upon our Messenger be blessings. I seek forgiveness from Allah.

(3 times)

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Subhaana 'Llah, w 'alhamdu lillah, wa laa ilaaha illa 'Llah, w 'allaahu akbar, wa laa hawla wa laa quwwata illa bi 'Llahil 'aliyyi 'l-'azheem.

Glory be to Allah, praise be to Allah, there is no god but Allah, Allah is the Greatest, and there is no power or strength except with Allah, the Most High, the Most Great.

Ayatu 'l-Kursi (2:255) - آيَةُ الْكُرْسِيِّ

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

A`udhoo bi-llahi mina sh-shaytani r-rajeem; Bismillahi 'r-Rahmani 'r-Raheem.

I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan. In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Allahu laa ilaaha illa Huwa 'l-Hayyu 'l-Qayyum, Laa ta'-khudhuu 's-sinatun wa laa nawm, lahu maa fi 's-samawaati wa maa fi 'l-ard, man dha 'Lladhi yashfa'u 'indahu illa bi idhnihi, ya'lamu maa bayna aydeehim wa maa khalfahum, wa laa yuheetuna bi shayy'in min 'ilmihi illa bi maa shaa', wasi'a kursiyyuhu 's-samaawati wa 'l-arda, wa laa ya-uduhu hifzhuhuma, wa Huwa 'l-'Aliyyu 'l-'Azheem

Allah! There is no god but He, the Ever-Living, the Self-Sustaining. Neither slumber nor sleep overtakes Him. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. Who is it that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what is before them and what is behind them, and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except what He wills. His Throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation does not tire Him. And He is the Most High, the Most Great.

Surat Aali `Imraan (3:18-19)

شَهِدَ اللَّهُ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ وَأُولُو الْعِلْمِ قَائِمًا بِالْقِسْطِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ إِنَّ الدِّينَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الْإِسْلَامُ

Shahida 'Llahu annahu laa ilaaha illa Hu, wa 'l-malaa'ikatu wa oolu 'l-'ilm qaa'iman bi 'l-qist. Laa ilaaha illa Huwa 'l-'azeezu 'l-Hakeem. Innad-deena `inda 'Llahi' l-Islam.

Allah bears witness that there is no god but He, and so do the angels and those possessed of knowledge, standing firm for justice. There is no god but He, the Mighty, the Wise. Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam.

Surat Aali `Imraan (3:26-27)

قُلِ اللَّهُمَّ مَالِكِ الْمُلْكِ تُؤْتِي الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَنْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ يَبْدِكَ الْخَيْرُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ تُؤَلِّجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَتُؤَلِّجُ النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَمِيتِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْمَمِيتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَتَرْزُقُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ

Quli 'Llahumma Maliku 'l-mulki, tu'ti'l-mulka man tashaa'u wa tanzi'u 'l-mulka mimman tashaa'u wa tu'izzu man tashaa'u, wa tudhillu man tashaa'u, bi yadika 'l-khayr, innaka `alaa kulli shayy'in qadeer. Tuliju 'l-layla fi'n-nahaari wa tuliju 'n-nahaara fi 'l-layl, wa tukhriju 'l-hayya mina 'l-mayyiti wa tukhriju 'l-mayyita mina 'l-hayy, wa tarzuqu man tashaa'u bi ghayri hisaab.

Say: 'O Allah, Owner of Sovereignty, You give sovereignty to whom You will and You take sovereignty away from whom You will. You honor whom You will and You humble whom You will. In Your hand is all good. Indeed, You have power over all things. You cause the night to enter the day and You cause the day to enter the night. You bring the living out of the dead and You bring the dead out of the living. And You give provision to whom You will without account.'

8. Tasbeeh (Glorification) - التَّسْبِيح

سُبْحَانَكَ يَا عَظِيمَ

Subhaanaka ya `Azheem

Glory be to You, O Magnificent One

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ

Subhaana-llah

Glory be to Allah

(33 times)

عَلَى نِعْمَةِ الْإِسْلَامِ وَشَرَفِ الْإِيمَانِ دَائِمًا

`Alaa ni`mati 'l-Islam, wa sharafi 'l-Iman, daa-iman

For the blessing of Islam and the honor of faith, always

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ

Alhamdu-lillah

Praise be to Allah

(33 times)

تَعَالَى شَأْنُهُ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُهُ

Ta`ala shaa'nuhu, wa laa ilaaha ghayruh

Exalted is His affair, and there is no god other than Him

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Allahu Akbar

Allah is the Greatest

(33 times)

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَلِيِّ الْأَعْلَى الْوَهَّابِ

Allahu akbar kabeeran, w 'alhamdu lil-lahi katheeran, wa subhaana 'Llahi bukratan wa aseela, Laa ilaaha illa-llah wahdahu la shareeka lah, lahu 'l-mulk, wa lahu 'l-hamd, yuhee wa yumeet, wa Huwa `alaa kulli shayyin qadeer. Subhaana Rabbi 'l-`Aliyyu 'l-a`ala 'l-Wah-haab.

Allah is truly the Greatest, and abundant praise be to Allah, and glory be to Allah morning and evening. There is no god but Allah, alone without partner. His is the dominion and His is the praise. He gives life and causes death, and He has power over all things. Glory be to my Lord, the Most High, the Most Exalted, the Bestower.

Al-Fatiha - سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Bismillahi 'r-Rahmani 'r-Raheem, Alhamdu li 'Llaahi Rabbi 'l-'Alameen, Ar-Rahmani 'r-Raheem, maliki yawmideen, iyyaka na`budu wa iyyaka nasta`een, ihdina 's-siraata 'l-mustaqeem, siraata 'Lladheena an`amta `alayhim, ghayri 'l-maghdoobi `alayhim, wa la 'd-daaleen.

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. All praise is due to Allah, Lord of all the worlds. The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgment. You alone we worship, and You alone we ask for help. Guide us on the Straight Path—the path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor, not of those who have evoked Your anger or of those who have gone astray.

Surat al-Ahzab (33:56)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا صَدَقَ اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ

inna 'Llaha wa malaa'ikatuhi yusalloona `ala 'n-nabiy, yaa ayyuha 'Lladheena aamanoo salloo `alayhi wa sallimu tasleema. Sadaqa 'Llahu 'l-'azheem.

Indeed, Allah and His angels send blessings upon the Prophet. O you who believe, send blessings upon him and greet him with peace. Allah the Magnificent has spoken the truth.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ بِعَدَدِ كُلِّ دَاءٍ وَدَوَاءٍ وَبَارِكْ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمْ كَثِيرًا

Allahumma salli `alaa sayyidina Muhammadin wa `ala aali sayyidina Muhammadin bi `adadi kulli daa'in wa dawaa'in wa baarik wa sallim `alayhi wa `alayhim katheera

O Allah, bless our Master Muhammad and the family of our Master Muhammad, equal to the number of every disease and remedy, and grant abundant blessings and peace upon him and them.

(3 times, after 3rd: katheeran katheera (abundantly, abundantly))

صَلِّ يَا رَبِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ وَعَلَى آلِ كُلِّ أَجْمَعِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Salli ya Rabbi wa sallim `ala jami'il anbiya'i wa 'l-mursaleen, wa ala kullin ajma`een wal hamdu lil-lahi Rabbil `alameen.

Bless, O my Lord, and grant peace upon all the prophets and messengers, and upon all their families altogether. And praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.

9. Extended Dhikr and Salawat - الذِّكْرُ وَالصَّلَوَات

تَهْلِيل - Tahlil

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Laa ilaaha illa 'Llah

There is no god but Allah

(100 times)

الصَّلَوَات - Salawaat

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلِّمْ

Allahumma salli `alaa Muhammadin wa `alaa aali Muhammadin wa sallim

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, and grant them peace

(10 times)

عَلَى أَشْرَفِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (سَلَام)

`Alaa ashrafi 'l-'alamina Sayyidina Muhammadini 's-salawaat (sallam)

Upon the noblest of all creation, our Master Muhammad, be blessings (and peace)

عَلَى أَفْضَلِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (سَلَام)

`Alaa afdali 'l-'alameena Sayyidina Muhammadini 's-salawaat (sallam)

Upon the best of all creation, our Master Muhammad, be blessings (and peace)

عَلَى أَكْمَلِ الْعَالَمِينَ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الصَّلَوَاتُ (سَلَام)

`Alaa akmali 'l-'alameena Sayyidina Muhammadini 's-salawaat (sallam)

Upon the most perfect of all creation, our Master Muhammad, be blessings (and peace)

الصَّلَوَاتُ الشَّامِلَةُ - Comprehensive Salawat

صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَأَنْبِيَائِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ وَجَمِيعِ خَلْقِهِ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ تَعَالَى
وَبَرَكَاتُهُ وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى عَنْ سَادَاتِنَا أَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينَ وَعَنِ التَّابِعِينَ بِهِمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ وَعَنِ الْعُلَمَاءِ الْمُتَّقِينَ
وَعَنِ الْأَوْلِيَاءِ الصَّالِحِينَ وَعَنْ مَشَائِخِنَا فِي الطَّرِيقَةِ النَّقْشَبَنْدِيَّةِ الْعَلِيَّةِ قَدَسَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَرْوَاحَهُمُ الزَّكِيَّةِ وَنَوَّرَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى أَضْرَحَتَهُمُ
الْمُبَارَكَةِ وَأَعَادَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْنَا مِنْ بَرَكَاتِهِمْ وَفُيُوضَاتِهِمْ دَائِمًا وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Salawaatu 'Llahi ta`ala wa malaa'ikatihi wa anbiyaa'ih wa rusulih wa jami'i khalqihi `alaa Muhammadin wa `ala aali Muhammad, `alayhi wa `alayhimu 's-salam wa rahmatullahi ta`ala wa barakaatuhu, wa radiya 'Llahu tabaaraka wa ta`ala `an saadaatina as-haabi rasooli 'Llahi ajma`een, wa `ani 't-taabi'eena bihim bi ihsaan, wa `ani 'l-'ulamaa'i 'l-muttaqeen, wa `ani 'l-aawliya'i 's-saaliheen, wa `am-mashayikhina fi 't-tareeqati 'n-Naqshbandiyyati 'l-'aliyya, qaddasa 'Llahu ta`ala arwaahahumu 'z-zakiyya, wa nawwara 'Llahu ta`ala adrihatahumu 'l-mubaaraka, wa a`ada 'Llahu ta`ala `alaynaa min barakaatihim wa fuyoodaatihim daa'iman w 'alhamdu lillahi rabbi 'l-'alameen.

The blessings of Allah Most High, His angels, His prophets, His messengers, and all His creation be upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad. Upon him and upon them be peace and the mercy of Allah Most High and His blessings. And may Allah, Blessed and Exalted, be pleased with our masters, the Companions of the Messenger of Allah, all of them, and with those who followed them in excellence, and with the God-fearing scholars, and with the righteous saints, and with our shaykhs in the Exalted Naqshbandi Order. May Allah Most High sanctify their pure souls, and may Allah Most High illuminate their blessed shrines, and may Allah Most High return upon us from their blessings and spiritual outpourings always. And praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.

Al-Fatiha (read Fatiha)

سُبْحَانَ يَا رَبِّيَ الْعَلِيِّ الْأَعْلَى الْوَهَّابِ

Subhaana yaa Rabbee 'l-'aliyyu 'l-a`la 'l-Wahhab.

Glory be to You, my Lord, the Most High, the Most Exalted, the Bestower.

10. Final Section - الْقِسْمُ الْأَخِيرُ

Shahada - الشَّهَادَةُ

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha ill-Allaah, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan `abduhu wa rasuluh

I bear witness that there is no god but Allah, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger

(3 times)

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ كُلِّ ذَنْبٍ وَمَعْصِيَةٍ وَمِنْ كُلِّ مَا يُخَالِفُ دِينَ الْإِسْلَامِ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

Astaghfirullaah min kulli dhanbin wa ma`seeyatin wa min kulli maa yukhaalifu deen al-Islam, yaa arhama 'r-Raahimeen.

I seek forgiveness from Allah for every sin and disobedience and for everything that contradicts the religion of Islam, O Most Merciful of those who show mercy.

Surat al-Fatiha, then Surat Ya Sin or:

Surat al-Hashr (59:22-24)

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَالِمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْمَلِكُ الْقُدُّوسُ السَّلَامُ
الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُهِيمُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمُتَكَبِّرُ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ هُوَ اللَّهُ الْخَالِقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ
مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ

Huwa Allahu 'Iladhee la ilaha illa Hu. `Alimu 'l-ghaybi wa 'sh-shahada, Huwa 'r-Rahmanu 'r-Raheem.

Huwa Allahu 'Iladhee la ilaha illa Hu. Al-maliku 'l-Quddusu 's-Salamu 'l-Mu'minu 'l-Muhayminu 'l-'Azizu 'l-Jabbaru 'l-Mutakabbir, Subhan Allahi `amma yushrikoon. Huw Allahu 'l-Khaliqu 'l-Bariu 'l-Musawwir, lahu 'l-Asma'u 'l-husna. Yusabbihu lahu ma fi 's-samawati wa 'l-ard, wa huwa 'l-'Azizu 'l-Hakeem.

He is Allah, besides whom there is no god, Knower of the unseen and the seen. He is the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. He is Allah, besides whom there is no god—the King, the Holy, the Peace, the Granter of Security, the Guardian, the Mighty, the Compeller, the Supreme. Glory be to Allah above what they associate with Him. He is Allah, the Creator, the Originator, the Fashioner. To Him belong the Most Beautiful Names. Whatever is in the heavens and earth glorifies Him, and He is the Mighty, the Wise.

Surat al-Hadeed (57:3)

هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ وَالظَّاهِرُ وَالْبَاطِنُ وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ صَدَقَ اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمُ

Huwa al-Awwalu, w 'al-Akhiru, w 'azh-Zhaahiru, w 'al-Baatin, wa Huwa bi kulli shay'in `aleem. Sadaq Allahu `azheem.

He is the First and the Last, the Manifest and the Hidden, and He has knowledge of all things. Allah the Magnificent has spoken the truth.

الدُّعَاءُ الْخَتَامِيّ - Closing Supplications

رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَثُبْ عَلَيْنَا وَاسْقِنَا وَأَصْلِحْ شَأْنَنَا وَشَأْنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ فَاَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْمُفْسِدِينَ
بِحُرْمَةِ مَنْ أَنْزَلَتْ عَلَيْهِ سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ

Rabbanaa taqabbal minna, wa`fu `annaa, waghfir lanaa, warhamnaa, wa tub `aalaynaa, wasqinaa, waslih shaa'nanaa wa shaa'n al-muslimeen, f'ansurna `alaa al-qawmi 'l-mufsideen, bi hurmati man anzalta `alayhi Suratu 'l-Fatiha.

Our Lord, accept from us, pardon us, forgive us, have mercy on us, accept our repentance, give us to drink, and set right our affairs and the affairs of the Muslims. Grant us victory over the corrupt people, by the honor of the one upon whom You revealed Surat al-Fatiha.

11. Asma'u lah al-Husna (99 Names of Allah) - اَسْمَاءُ اللَّهِ الْحُسْنَى

كُلُّ شَيْءٍ هَالِكٌ إِلَّا وَجْهَهُ لَهُ الْحُكْمُ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ

Kullu shay'in haalikun illa Wajhah, lahu 'l-hukmu wa ilayhi turja'un.

Everything will perish except His Face. His is the judgment, and to Him you will be returned.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَالِمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

A'udhubillaahi mina 'sh-shaytaani 'r-rajeem. Bismillaahi 'r-Rahmaani 'r-Raheem. Huwa Allaahu 'ladhee laa ilaaha illa Hu. `aalimu 'l-ghaybi wa 'sh-shahaadati, Huwa 'r-Rahmaanu 'r-Raheem (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan. In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. He is Allah, besides whom there is no god, Knower of the unseen and the seen. He is the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْمَلِكُ الْقُدُّوسُ السَّلَامُ الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُهِيمُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ الْمُتَكَبِّرُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

Al-Maliku 'l-Quddusu 's-Salaamu 'l-Mu'minu 'l-Muhayminu 'l-'Azeezu 'l-Jabbaaru 'l-Mutakabbir (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The King, the Holy, the Peace, the Granter of Security, the Guardian, the Mighty, the Compeller, the Supreme (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْخَالِقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ الْغَفَّارُ الْقَهَّارُ الْوَهَّابُ الرَّزَّاقُ الْفَتَّاحُ الْعَلِيمُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

Al-Khaaliqu 'l-Baari'u 'l-Musawwiru 'l-Ghaffaaru 'l-Qahhaaru 'l-Wahhaabu 'r-Razzaaqu 'l-Fattaahu 'l-'Aleem (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Creator, the Originator, the Fashioner, the Forgiver, the Dominant, the Bestower, the Provider, the Opener, the All-Knowing (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْقَابِضُ الْبَاسِطُ الْخَافِضُ الرَّافِعُ الْمُعِزُّ الْمُنْذِلُ السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Qaabidu 'l-Baasitu 'l-Khaafidu 'r-Raafi'u 'l-Mu'izzu 'l-Mudhillu 's-Samee'u 'l-Baseer (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Restrainer, the Expander, the Abaser, the Exalter, the Bestower of Honor, the Humiliator, the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْحَكَمُ الْعَدْلُ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ الْحَلِيمُ الْعَظِيمُ الْغَفُورُ الشَّكُورُ الْعَلِيُّ الْكَبِيرُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Hakamu 'l-'Adlu 'l-Lateefu 'l-Khabeeru 'l-Haleemu 'l-'Azheemu 'l-Ghafooru 'sh-Shakooru 'l-'Aliyyu 'l-Kabeer (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Judge, the Just, the Subtle, the All-Aware, the Forbearing, the Magnificent, the Forgiving, the Appreciative, the Most High, the Most Great (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْحَفِيزُ الْمُقِيتُ الْحَسِيبُ الْجَلِيلُ الْكَرِيمُ الرَّقِيبُ الْمُجِيبُ الْوَاسِعُ الْحَكِيمُ الْوَدُودُ الْمَجِيدُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Hafeezhu 'l-Muqeetu 'l-Haseebu 'l-Jaleelu 'l-Kareemu 'r-Raqeebu 'l-Mujeebu 'l-Waasi'u 'l-Hakeemu 'l-Wadudu 'l-Majeed (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Preserver, the Nourisher, the Reckoner, the Majestic, the Generous, the Watchful, the Responsive, the All-Encompassing, the Wise, the Loving, the Glorious (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْبَاعِثُ الشَّهِيدُ الْحَقُّ الْوَكِيلُ الْقَوِيُّ الْمَتِينُ الْوَلِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ الْمُحْصِي الْمُبْدِئُ الْمُعِيدُ الْمُحْيِي الْمُمِيتُ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Baa`ithu 'sh-Shaheedu 'l-Haqqu 'l-Wakeelu 'l-Qawiyyu 'l-Mateenu 'l-Waliyyu 'l-Hameedu 'l-Muhseeyu 'l-Mubdi'u 'l-Mu`eedu 'l-Muhiyyu 'l-Mumeetu 'l-Hayyu 'l-Qayyum (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Resurrector, the Witness, the Truth, the Trustee, the Strong, the Firm, the Protecting Friend, the Praiseworthy, the Counter, the Originator, the Restorer, the Giver of Life, the Taker of Life, the Ever-Living, the Self-Sustaining (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْوَاحِدُ الْمَاجِدُ الْوَاحِدُ الْأَحَدُ الصَّمَدُ الْقَادِرُ الْمُقْتَدِرُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Waajidu 'l-Maajidu 'l-Waahidu 'l-Ahadu 's-Samadu 'l-Qaadiru 'l-Muqtadir (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Finder, the Noble, the One, the Unique, the Eternal Refuge, the Capable, the All-Powerful (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْمُقَدِّمُ الْمُؤَخِّرُ الْأَوَّلُ الْآخِرُ الظَّاهِرُ الْبَاطِنُ الْوَلِيُّ الْمُتَعَالِي الْبَرُّ التَّوَّابُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Muqaddimu 'l-Mu'akhkhiru 'l-Awwalu 'l-Aakhiru 'zh-Zhaahiru 'l-Baatinu 'l-Waaleeyu 'l-Muta`aalu 'l-Barru 't-Tawwaab (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Expediter, the Delayer, the First, the Last, the Manifest, the Hidden, the Governor, the Most Exalted, the Source of Goodness, the Acceptor of Repentance (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْمُنْتَقِمُ الْعَفُو الرَّءُوفُ مَالِكُ الْمُلْكِ ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Muntaqimu 'l-`Afuwwu 'r-Ra'uf Maaliku 'l-mulki Dhu 'l-Jalaali wa 'l-Ikraam (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Avenger, the Pardoner, the Compassionate, Owner of Sovereignty, Possessor of Majesty and Honor (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْمُقْسِطُ الْجَامِعُ الْغَنِيُّ الْمُغْنِي الْمُعْطِي الْمَنَاعُ الضَّارُّ النَّافِعُ النُّورُ (جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ)

al-Muqsitu 'l-Jaami`u 'l-Ghaniyyu 'l-Mughniyyu 'l-Mu`teeyu 'l-Maani`u 'd-Daarru 'n-Naafi`u 'n-Nur (Jalla Jallaaluhu)

The Equitable, the Gatherer, the Self-Sufficient, the Enricher, the Giver, the Withholder, the Distresser, the Benefactor, the Light (Exalted is His Majesty)

الْهَادِي الْبَدِيعُ الْبَاقِي الْوَارِثُ الرَّشِيدُ الصَّبُّورُ

al-Haadeeyu 'l-Badee`u 'l-Baaqeeyu 'l-Waarithu 'r-Rasheedu 's-Sabur.

The Guide, the Originator, the Everlasting, the Inheritor, the Guide to the Right Path, the Patient.

جَلَّ جَلَالُهُ وَجَلَّتْ عَظَمَتُهُ وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُهُ الَّذِي لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

Jalla Jallaaluhu wa jallat `azhamatuhu wa laa ilaaha ghayruhu 'lladhee lam yalid wa lam yulad wa lam yakun lahu kufuwan ahad.

Exalted is His Majesty and exalted is His Greatness, and there is no god other than Him, who begets not nor was begotten, and there is none comparable to Him.

يَا أَحَدُ يَا صَمَدُ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد

Yaa Ahad, Yaa Samad, salli `alaa Muhammad
O Unique One, O Eternal Refuge, bless Muhammad

(3 times)

Recite: Suratu 'l-Ikhlās, Suratu 'l-Falaq, Suratu 'n-Naas

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Laa ilaaha illa 'Llah
There is no god but Allah

(10 times)

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Muhammadu rasulullah, salla-llahu ta`ala `alayhi wa `alaa aalihi wa sahbihi wa sallam.

Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, may Allah Most High bless him and his family and companions, and grant them peace.

الصلوات الأخيرة - Final Salawat

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلَّمَ

Allahumma salli `ala Muhammadin wa `ala aali Muhammadin wa sallim

O Allah, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, and grant them peace

(10 times)

صَلِّ يَا رَبِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى جَمِيعِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ وَآلِ كُلِّ أَجْمَعِينَ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Salli ya Rabbi wa sallim `ala jami`i 'l-anbiyaa'i wa 'l-mursaleen, wa aali kulli ajma`een, w 'alhamdu li 'Llahi Rabbi 'l-'alameen

Bless, O my Lord, and grant peace upon all the prophets and messengers, and upon all their families altogether. And praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds.

12. Ihda' (Spiritual Offering) - الإهداء

اللَّهُمَّ بَلِّغْ ثَوَابَ مَا قَرَأْنَاهُ وَنُورَ مَا تَلَوْنَاهُ هَادِيَةً وَاصِلَةً مِنَّا إِلَى رُوحِ نَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ (سَلَام) وَإِلَى أَرْوَاحِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ وَالْأَوْلِيَاءِ خَاصَّةً
إِلَى رُوحِ شَاهِ نَقْشَبَنْدٍ وَشَيْخِنَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ الدَّاعِسْتَانِيِّ وَشَيْخِ نَازِمِ الْحَقَّانِيِّ وَالصِّدِّيقِينَ الْفَاتِحَةِ

*Allaahumma balligh thawaaba maa qara'naahu wa noora ma talawnaahu haadiyatan waasilatan minna
ila roohi Nabiyyina Muhammadin (sallam) wa ila arwaahi 'l-anbiya'i wa 'l-awliya'i, khaassatan ila roohi
Shah Naqshband wa Shaykhina 'Abdullah ad-Daghestani, wa Shaykh Nazim al-Haqqani wa 's-
siddiqeena 'l-Fatiha*

O Allah, convey the reward of what we have recited and the light of what we have read, as a gift reaching from us to the soul of our Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), and to the souls of the prophets and saints—especially to the soul of Shah Naqshband, our Shaykh Abdullah ad-Daghestani, and Shaykh Nazim al-Haqqani, and the truthful ones. Al-Fatiha.

(read Fatiha)



This guide represents the complete Dawn (Fajr) prayer practice according to the Naqshbandi tradition, including preliminary supplications, the obligatory prayer, and extensive post-prayer dhikr and spiritual practices.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

And praise be to Allah, Lord of all the worlds