Selected Essential Duas

ASTAGFIRULLAH x 3

I seek forgiveness from Allah

ALLAHUMMA ANTAS-SALAM WA MINKAS-SALAM TABARAKTA YAZAL JALALI WAL IKRAM

O Allah, You are As Salam (Peace), from You is all peace, blessed are You O Possessor of Majesty and Honour

RABBANAA AATINA FID DUNYAA HASANATAN WA FIL AAKHIRATI HASANATAN WA QINAA AZAABAN NAAR

Our Lord, give us in this world [that which is] good and in the Hereafter [that which is] good and protect us from the punishment of the Fire

RABBI JALNI MUQEEMAS SALATI WA MIN ZURRIYATA RABBANA WA TAQABBAL DU'A

My Lord, make me an establisher of prayer, and [many] from my descendants. Our Lord, and accept my supplication

RABBANAGH FIR LEE WALIWALIDAYYA WA LIL MUMINEENA YAWMA YAQOOMUL HISAAB

Our Lord, forgive me and my parents and the believers the Day the account is established

ASTAGHFIRULLAH ALLAZI LA ILAHA ILLA HUWAL HAIYUL QAYYOOM WA ATUBU ILAIHI

I seek the forgiveness of Allah, there is no true god except Allah, the Ever-Living, the Self-Subsisting, and I turn to Him in repentance

ALLAHUMMA INNAKA AFUWWAN TUHIBBU AL AFWA FAFU ANNI

O Allah, You are the One who pardons and You love to pardon, so pardon me

Your Lord has proclaimed, "Call upon Me, I will respond to you. [40:60]

HASBUNALLAHU WA NAYMAL WAKEEL

Sufficient for us is Allah, and [He is] the best Disposer of affairs

ALLAHUMMA INNI ASALUKAL AFIYAH FID DUNIYAH WAL AHKIRA

O Allah, I ask you for Afiyah (protect me from any pains and sufferings) in this world and the Hereafter

ALLAHUMMA INNI AUZOBIKA MIN AZABAL QABR

O Allah I seek refuge with You from the torment of the grave

ALLAHUMMA HASIBNI HASIBAY YASIRA

Oh Allah, grant me an easy reckoning (on Day of Judgement)

ALLAHUMMA INNI ASALUKAL JANNAHTA WA AUZUBIKA MIN AN-NAAR x3

O Allah, I ask You for Paradise and I take refuge in You from the Fire

ALLAHUMMA AJIRNI MIN AN-NAAR x7

O Allah, save me from Hell Fire

HASBIYALLAHU LA ILLAHA ILLA HUWA ALAYHI TAWAKKALTU WA HUWA RABBUL ARSHIL AZEEM

Sufficient is Allah for me, there is no God worthy of worship but He, in Him I put my trust and He is the Lord of the Great Throne

Specific Duas

After Adhan

ALLAHUMMA RABBA HAZHI HIDDA WA THITHAMMAH WA SALATIL QA'IMAH

O Allah, Lord of this perfect call and established prayer.

ATI MUHAMMADAN IL WASEELATA WAL FADEELAH WAB AATH-HU MAQAMAN MAHMUDAN ILLAZHI WA ADTA

Grant Muhammad Al Waseelah and Al Fadheelah (the right of intercession and favour) and raise him to the honoured station You have promised him

Wudu

Before

BISMILLAH

In the name of Allah

After

ASH HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLALLAAHU WAHDAHU LAA SHAREEKA LAHU WA ASH HADU ANNA MUHAMMADAN ABDUHU WA RASOOLUHU

I bear witness that none has the right to be worshipped but Allah alone, Who has no partner and I bear witness that Muhammad is His slave and His Messenger

ALLAAHUMMAJ ALNEE MINAT TAWWA BEENA WAJ ALNEE MINAL MUTA TAHHIREEN

O Allah, make me among those who turn to You in repentance, and make me among those who are purified

SUBHAANAKA ALLAHUMMA WA BIHAMDIKA ASH HADU AN LAA ILAAHA ILLAA ANTA ASTAGHFIRUKA WA ATOOBU ILAYK

Glory is to You, O Allah, and praise. I bear witness that there is none worthy of worship but You. I seek Your forgiveness and turn to You in repentance

Before Sleep

BISMIKA RABBEE WADAAATU JANBEE WABIKA ARFAAAUH FA-IN AMSAKTA NAFSEE FARHAMHA

In Your name my Lord I lie down and in Your name I rise so if You should take my soul then have mercy upon it

WA-IN ARSALTAHA FAHFATHHA BIMA TAHFATHU BIHI AAIBADAKAS-SALIHEEN

And if You should return my soul then protect it in the manner You do so with Your righteous servants

On Waking

ALHAMDULILLA HILLAZI AHYANA BAADA MA AMATANA WA ILAYHIN NUSHOOR

All praise is for Allah who gave us life after having taken it from us and unto Him is the resurrection

When Leaving Home

BISMILLAH TAWAKKALTU AALA ALLAH WALA HAWLA WALA QUWWATA ILLA BILLAH

In the name of Allah I place my trust in Allah and there is no might nor power except with Allah

When Traveling

SUBHANALLAZI SAKHKHARA LANA HAZA WA MA KUNNA LAHU MUQRINEEN. WA INNA ILA RABBINA LA MUNQALIBOON

Glory unto Him Who created this transportation for us though we were unable to create it on our own. And unto our Lord we shall return

Fasting

Intention for Fast

WA BISAWMI GHADINN NAWAIYTU MIN SHAHRI RAMADAN

I intend to keep the fast for tomorrow in the month of Ramadan

Breaking Fast

1. ALLAHUMMA INNI LAKA SUMTU WA ALA RIZQIKA AFTARTU

O Allah! For You I have fasted and upon your provision, I have broken my fast

2. DHAHABA AL ZAMA WA ABTALAT AL UROOQ WA THABATA AL AJAR IN SHA ALLAH

Thirst is gone, the veins are moistened and the reward is certain if Allah wills

Masjid

Heading to Masjid - Dua of Light

ALLAAHUMMA J'AL FEE QALBEE NOORAN O Allah, place within my heart light

WA FEE LISAANEE NOORAN and upon my tongue light

WAJ'AL FEE SAMEE NOORAN and within my ears light

WAJ'AL FEE BASAREE NOORAN and within my eyes light

WAJ'AL MIN KHALFEE NOORAN and place behind me light

WAMIN AMAAMEE NOORAN and in front of me light

WAJ'AL MIN FAWQEE NOORAN and above me light

WA MIN TAHTEE NOORAN and beneath me light.

ALLAHUMMA AHTINEE NOORAN O Allah, bestow upon me light

Entering Masjid

AS SALAAMU ALAA RASOOLILLAH ALLAHUM MAFTAH LEE ABWAABA RAHMATIK

Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah. O Allah, Open for me the gates of Your Mercy

Leaving Masjid

AS SALAAMU ALAA RASOOLILLAH ALLAHUMMA INNEE ASALUKA MIN FADLIK

Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah. O Allah, I ask You from Your favour

For Knowledge

RABI ZIDNEE ILMAA [20:114]

My Lord, increase me in knowledge

For Patience

RABBANA AFRIGH AALAYNA SABRAN WATA WAFFANA MUSLIMEEN [7:126]

Our Lord, pour upon us patience and let us die as Muslims

Istikhara

Dua for guidance: Preferably recited in salat ul istikhara or as a stand alone dua

ALLAAHUMMA INNI ASTAK HEERUKA BI ILMIKA

O Allah, I seek Your guidance by virtue of Your knowledge

WA ASTAQDIRUKA BI QUDRATIKA WA ASALUKA MIN FADLIKAL AZEEM

and I seek ability by virtue of Your power, and I ask You of Your great bounty

FA INNAKA TAQDIRU WA LAA AQQADIR. WA TALAMU WA LAA ALAM. WA ANTA ALLAM AL-GHUYOOB

You have power, I have none. And You know, I know not. You are the Knower of hidden things

ALLAAHUMMA IN KUNTA TALAMU ANNA HAAZAL AMRA

O Allah, if in Your knowledge, this matter

(THEN THE MATTER SHOULD BE MENTIONED BY NAME)

KHAYRUN LI FI DEENI WA MA AASHI WA AAQIBATI AMRI

is good for me both in my religion, my livelihood and my affairs

FAQDIRHULI WA YASSIRHULI THUMMA BAARIK LI FI

then ordain it for me, make it easy for me, and bless it for me

WA IN KUNTA TALAMU ANNAHAZAL AMRA SHARRUN LI FI DEENI WA MA AASHI WA AAQIBATI AMRI

And if in Your knowledge it is bad for me and for my religion, my livelihood and my affairs

FASRIFHU ANHI FASRIFNI ANHU WAQDIRLI AL KHAYRA HAYTHU KAANA THUMMA ARDINIBI

then turn me away from it and turn it away from me, and ordain for me the good wherever it may be and make me pleased with it