

## Evening Litanies

### Intentions

1. “Oh Allah, we fasted for your sake, and we broke our fast with the sustenance you provided us with and we intend to fast tomorrow’s day of Ramadan.”
2. To occupy our time with good.
3. To imitate the angels
4. To bring about peace and tranquillity to our hearts.
5. To increase us in faith and love for God, The Majestic and His Prophet peace and blessings be upon him.
6. To embody the prophetic characteristics heard in this gathering.
7. By the blessings of this gathering to relieve the pain, suffering and oppression to the people of Gaza and all around the world.
8. To be in a gathering of paradise. As the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said, *“When you pass by the meadows of Paradise, graze as you like.”* They said, *“What are the meadows of Paradise?”* The Prophet said, *“Circles of remembrance.”* (Tirmidhī)
- 9.. *“Oh Allah, we ask of You, by Your mercy that encompasses everything, to forgive us.”*

### Supplications:

- Yā Allāh! 100x (Oh Allah)
- A‘ūdhu billāhi minash-shaytānir rajīm.

1 Bismillāhir raḥmānir raḥīm.

2 Alḥamdulillāhi rabbil ‘ālamīn.

3 Arraḥmānir raḥīm.

4 Mālīki yawmid dīn.

5 Iyyāka na‘budu wa iyyāka nasta‘īn.

6 Ihdīnaṣ-ṣirātal mustaqīm.

7 Ṣirātalladhīna an‘amta‘alayhim, ghayril maghḍūbi ‘alayhim walad-dāllīn.

Āmīn [Sūrah Al-Fātiḥah]

(I seek refuge in Allah from the accursed Satan. 1 In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful. 2 All Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Universe; 3 Most Compassionate, Most Merciful; 4 Lord of the Day of Judgement. 5 You alone do we worship, and

1 to You alone do we turn for help. 6 Guide us to the Straight Way. 7 The Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace; not the way of those who have earned Your anger, nor of those who went astray. Amen)

- Bismillāhir raḥmānir raḥīm

1 Qul huwal lāhu aḥad.

2 Allāhuṣ-Ṣamad.

3 Lam yalid wa lam yūlad.

4 Wa lam yakul lahū kufuwān aḥad. 3x [Sūrah Al-Ikhlāṣ (112)]

(1 Say: He is Allah, the One and Only; 2 Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; 3 He was not born, nor does He give birth; 4 And there is nothing like Him.)

- Bismillāhir raḥmānir raḥīm

1 Qul a‘ūdhu birabbil falaq.

2 Min sharri mā khalaq.

3 Wa min sharri ghāsiqin idhā waqab.

4 Wa min sharrin naffāthāti fil ‘uqad.

5 Wa min sharri ḥāsīdīn idhā ḥasad. 3x [Sūrah Al-Falaq (113)]

(1 Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of the daybreak; 2 From the mischief of created things; 3 From the mischief of darkness as it becomes intense; 4 From the mischief of those who practise secret arts; 5 And from the mischief of the envious one as he practises envy.)

- Bismillāhir raḥmānir raḥīm

1 Qul a‘ūdhu birabbīn nās.

2 Malikin nās.

3 Ilāhin nās.

4 Min sharril waswāsīl khannās.

5 Alladhī yuwaswisu fī ṣudūrin nās.

6 Minal jinnati wannās 3x [Sūrah Al-Nās (114)]

(1 Say: I seek refuge with the Lord and Cherisher of mankind; 2 The King (or Ruler) of mankind; 3 The God (or Judge) of mankind; 4 From the mischief of the whisperer (of evil), who withdraws (after his whisper); 5 (The whisperer) who whispers into the hearts of mankind; 6 From among jinn and men)

- Subḥānallāhi walḥamdulillāhi wa lā ilāha illallāhu wallāhu akbar 10x  
(Glory be to Allah, Praise be to Allah, there is no god but Allah, and Allah is Most Great)

- Lā ilāha illallāh 40x  
(There is no deity worthy of worship, but Allah)

- Muḥammadur rasūlullāhi ṣallallāhu ‘alayhi wa ālihī wa sallam.  
(Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, may Allah send blessings and peace upon him and his family.)

- Allāhumma ṣalli ‘alā Muḥammad, Allāhumma ṣalli ‘alayhi wa sallim. 10x  
(Oh Allah! Bestow Blessings upon Muhammad, Oh Allah! Bestow Blessings and Peace upon him)

- Astaghfirullāha lilmu‘minīna wal mu‘mināt. 27x  
(I ask Allah’s forgiveness for all believing men and women)

- Yā Ḥayyu yā Qayyūmu lā ilāha illā anta. 10 x  
(Oh Ever-Living, the Self-Subsisting; there is no god except You)

- Lā ilāha illallāh, Muḥammadur rasūlullāh. 3x  
(There is no deity worthy of worship, but Allah, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah)

- Sallallāhu ‘alayhi wa ālihī wa sallam,  
(May Allah send blessings and peace upon him and his family)

- Ash-hadu alla ilaha illallah, nastaghfirullah, nas’alukal-jannata wa na`udhu bika min an-nar 3x  
(I testify that there is nothing worthy of worship other than Allah and we seek the forgiveness of Allah. We ask You for Paradise and take refuge in You from the Fire)

- Allahumma innaka 'afuwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anna 3x Yaa Kareem  
(Oh Allah, You are Most Pardoning, and You love pardoning; so pardon)

## Poetry

### Welcome, O Month of Ramadan!

مَرْحَبًا يَا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ \* مَرْحَبًا شَهْرَ الْعِبَادَةِ

Welcome, O month of Ramadan! Welcome, O month of worship!

مَرْحَبًا يَا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ \* مَرْحَبًا شَهْرَ السَّعَادَةِ

Welcome, O month of Ramadan! Welcome, O month of felicity!

مَرْحَبًا يَا شَهْرَ رَمَضَانَ \* أَنْتَ شَهْرُ الْإِسْتِفَادَةِ

Welcome, O month of Ramadan! You are the month of benefit.

مَرْحَبًا يَا خَيْرَ قَادِمٍ \* بِالْعَوَائِدِ وَالرِّيَاذَةِ

Welcome, O best of guests who brings gifts and increased [rewards].

فِيكَ يُغْفَرُ كُلُّ ذَنْبٍ \* وَالتَّقِيُّ يُعْطَى مُرَادَهُ

In you all sins are forgiven and the pious receives his wish.

تُفْتَحُ أَبْوَابُ الْمَوَاهِبِ \* يَرْحَمُ الْمَوْلَى عِبَادَهُ

The doors of divine gifts are opened; The Lord bestows mercy upon His servants.

يُبدِلُ الْعِصْيَانَ طَاعَةً \* وَالشَّقَاوَةَ بِالسَّعَادَةِ

Disobedience is changed to obedience as well as perdition to felicity.

أَنْتَ سَيِّدُ كُلِّ شَهْرٍ \* نَعْمَ هَاتِيكَ السِّيَادَةَ

You are the preeminent month; How great that preeminence is!

كُلُّ بَابٍ فِيكَ يُفْتَحُ \* لِلْجَنَّاتِ الْمُسْتَجَادَةِ

In you all gates of the excellent gardens are opened;

وَجَهَنَّمَ فِيكَ تُغْلَقُ \* أَوْصَدُوهَا بِالْوِصَادَةِ

And in you Jahannam is closed and locked shut.

حَسَنَاتُكَ تَتَضَاعَفُ \* فَوْقَ أَلْفٍ وَزِيَادَهُ

Good deeds in you are multiplied over a thousand times and even more.

رَبِّ زِدْنَا كُلَّ خَيْرٍ \* أَعْطِنَا كُلَّ السَّعَادَةِ

O Lord, increase us in every good and grant us complete felicity.

وَاخْتِمِ الْعُمْرَ بِأَفْضَلِ \* عَمَلٍ حِينَ نَفَادِهِ

Seal our life with the best of actions when it ends.

وَاهْدِ عَبْدَكَ لِلْمَرَاضِي \* وَاشْفِ جِسْمَهُ وَفُؤَادَهُ

Guide Your servant to what pleases You and heal his body and heart.

وَأَجِبْ كُلَّ دُعَاءٍ \* أَعْطِنَا كُلَّ مُرَادَةٍ

Answer all of our prayers and grant us each his wish—

مِنْ حَبِيبٍ وَصَدِيقٍ \* أَخْلَصَ لِلَّهِ وَدَادَهُ

All loved ones and friends who have loved solely for Allah's sake.

أَصْلِحِ اللَّهُمَّ لِدُنْيَانَا \* وَآخِرَتِنَا وَمَعَاشِنَا وَمَعَادَتِنَا

Rectify, O Allah, all of our affairs in this world and the Hereafter.

أَعْطِنَا الْجَنَّةَ الْحُسْنَى \* ثُمَّ أَكْرِمْنَا بِالرِّيَاضَةِ

Grant us Paradise, O Allah, then honor us with the gaze upon You.

أَعْطِنَا الْجَنَّةَ الْحُسْنَى \* ثُمَّ أَكْرِمْنَا بِالرِّيَاضَةِ

Grant us Paradise, O Allah, then honor us with the gaze upon You.

وَصَلَاةَ اللَّهِ تَعْسَى الْاَل \* مُصْطَفَى مَوْلَى السَّيَادَةِ

May the blessings of Allah envelop Muṣṭafā (The Chosen One), Master of all Sayyids.

### **Tala 'Al Badru 'Alayna''**

Tala al Badru 'Alayna  
Min 'Thaniyati-al Wada'  
Wajaba Shukru 'Alayna  
Ma da'a lillahi da'

O The white moon rose over us  
From the valley of Wada'  
And we owe it to show gratefulness.  
Where the call is to Allah

Ayyuha-al Mab'uthu feena  
Ji'ta bi-al amru muta'  
Ji'ta sharafta-al Madeenah  
Marhaban ya khayra da'

Oh you, who were raised among us  
Coming with a word to be obeyed  
You have brought to this city nobleness  
Welcome best caller to God's way

Tala al Badru 'Alayna  
Min 'Thaniyati-al Wada'  
Wajaba Shukru 'Alayna  
Ma da'a lillahi da'

### Salawatun Tayyibatun

صَلَوَاتٌ طَيِّبَاتٌ لِلْحَبِيبِ مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدٌ

**CHORUS: Salawaatun tayyibaatun lil Habeeb mawlay MuHammad**  
Purest of prayers for the Beloved, my master Muhammad

فَاحَ طَيْبِ الْمِسْكِ فَحَا هَيْجَ الْقَلْبِ فَبَاخَا  
حَرَكَ الطَّرْفِ فَنَاحَ مِنْ غَرَامٍ فِي مُحَمَّدٌ

**FaaHa teebul miski faaHaa, hayyajal qalba fabaaHaa**  
**Harrakat tarfa fanaaHaa, min gharaami fi MuHammad**  
The fragrance of musk scented the air, stirring the heart and revealing its secret  
Moving the eyes to shed tears, out of the deep love of Muhammad

طَيِّبَةُ الْمُخْتَارِ طَيِّبَةٌ حُبُّهَا يَأْنَسُ قُرْبَى  
لَيْتَنَا يَا قَوْمُ صُحْبَا عِنْدَ مَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٌ

**Taybatul mukhtaari taybah, Hubbahaa yaanaasu qurbah**  
**Laytanaa yaa qawmu suHbaa, 'inda mawlaanaa MuHammad**  
The sweetness of the Chosen One is real sweetness – It's love O Humanity, brings proximity  
Oh people, would that we were in the company of our master Muhammad

لَيْتَنَا نَلْقَى الْحَبِيبَا حُبُّهُ أَضْحَى عَجِيبَا  
لَيْتَنَا نَسْعَى قَرِيبَا لِلْحَبِيبِ مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدٌ

**Laytanaa nalqal Habanaa, Hubbuhu -adHaa 'ajeebaa**  
**Laytanaa nas'aa qareebaa, lil Habeeb mawlay MuHammad**  
If only we would meet the Beloved; his love has become truly wondrous!  
I wish we would travel soon to the Beloved, my master Muhammad

يَوْمُ عِيدٍ عِنْدَ قَلْبِي حِينَمَا لَاقَيْتُ حَبِيبِي  
خَيْرُ خَلْقِ اللَّهِ طَيِّبِي الْحَبِيبِ مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدٌ

**Yawmu 'eedin 'inda qalbee, Heenamaa laa qaytu Heebiee**  
**Khairu khalqiLlaahi tibbee, alHabeeb mawlay MuHammad**  
It is a day of Eid for my heart, when I met my beloved!  
The Best of Creation, my medicine, the Beloved, my master Muhammad

رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَتَيْنَا مِنْ بَعَادٍ وَسَعَيْنَا  
رَبَّنَا فَانظُرْ إِلَيْنَا بِالْحَبِيبِ مَوْلَايَ مُحَمَّدٌ

**Rabbanaa -innaa -ataynaa, min bi'aadin wa sa'aynaa**  
**Rabbanaa fanzhur -ilaynaa, bil Habeeb mawlay MuHammad**  
Our Lord indeed we have come, from far away we travelled!  
Our Lord we ask you to gaze upon us, by the Beloved, master Muhammad

Ya Noori

**Allahumma Salli Ala Sayidina Mohammed 2x**

Ya Noori, Muhammad  
Your followers are obedient  
They cling to the rope of your Ahlul Bayt  
To follow them is no mistake

**So here we are on Deen ul Haq  
And leading us is the chosen one  
We send salams and salawat  
On your beloved Habiballah**

**Allahumma Salli Ala Sayidina Mohammed x2**

He could have lived, as royalty  
Truly Mohammed, you are the king of kings  
Labbayk Allah, humma labbayk  
He lived his life, for Allah's sake

**So here we are on deen al haq  
And leading us is the chosen one  
We send salams and salawat  
On your beloved Habiballah**

**Allahumma Salli Ala Sayidina Mohammed x2**

Oh Beloved, Mohammed  
Sent as a mercy to all the worlds  
To dream of you, to see your face  
We pray each day to receive your grace

**So here we are on deen al haq  
And leading us is the chosen one  
We send salams and salawat  
On your beloved Habiballah**

**Allahumma Salli Ala Sayidina Mohammed x2**

So softly spoken, so kind of heart  
From your company, we never wish to part  
Your sunnah, your noble ways  
Truly Mohammed, you set our souls ablaze

So here we are on Deen ul haq  
And leading us is the chosen one  
We send salams and salawat  
On your beloved Habiballah

Allahumma Salli Ala Sayidina Mohammed x2

### Qasidah Muhammadiya

مُحَمَّدٌ أَشْرَفُ الْأَعْرَابِ وَالْعَجَمِ    مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرٌ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى قَدَمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ بَاسِطُ الْمَعْرُوفِ جَامِعُهُ    مُحَمَّدٌ صَاحِبُ الْإِحْسَانِ وَالْكَرَمِ

Muhammadun-ashraful -a'raabi wal 'ajami  
Muhammadun khayro man yamshi 'ala qadami  
Muhammadun baasitul ma'ru fi jaami 'u hu  
Muhammadun saaHibul-iHsaani wal karami

Muhammad, the most noble of the Arabs and the non-Arabs  
Muhammad, the best of those who walked on two feet  
Muhammad, encompasser of all good  
Muhammad, the possessor of excellence and generosity

مُحَمَّدٌ تَاجُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ قَاطِبَةً    مُحَمَّدٌ صَادِقُ الْأَقْوَالِ وَالْأَعْمَالِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ تَابِتُ الْمِيثَاقِ حَافِظُهُ    مُحَمَّدٌ طَيِّبُ الْأَخْلَاقِ وَالشَّيْمِ

Muhammadun taaju rusliLlaahi qaatibatan  
Muhammadun saadiqul-aqwaali wal kalimi

Muhammadun thaabitul mitHaaqi Haafizhu hu  
Muhammadun tayyibul-akhlaaqi wash shiyami

Muhammad, the crown of all of Allah's Messengers  
Muhammad, the most truthful in speech and words  
Muhammad, the firmest upholder of covenants  
Muhammad, good-natured in character and disposition

مُحَمَّدٌ رُوِيَ بِالنُّورِ طِينَتُهُ    مُحَمَّدٌ لَمْ يَزَلْ نُورًا مِنَ الْقَدَمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ حَاكِمٌ بِالْعَدْلِ ذُو شَرَفٍ    مُحَمَّدٌ مَعْدِنُ الْإِنْعَامِ وَالْحِكْمِ

Muhammadun ruwiat binnuri tinatuhu

Muhammadun lam yazal nuran minal qidami

Muhammadun Haakimun bil 'adli dhu sharafin

MuHammadun ma'dinul-in'aami wal Hikami

Muhammad, his essence was watered with light  
Muhammad, his light remains from the distant past  
Muhammad, a fair judge, possessor of honour  
Muhammad, a mine of blessings and wisdom

مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ خَلْقِ اللَّهِ مِنْ مُضَرٍ    مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ كُلِّهِمْ  
مُحَمَّدٌ دِينُهُ حَقٌّ نَدِينُ بِهِ    مُحَمَّدٌ مُجْمَلًا حَقًّا عَلَى عِلْمِ

Muhammadun khayru khalqiLlaahi min mudarin

Muhammadun khayru rusliLlaahi kulli himi

Muhammadun dinuhu Haqqun nadinu bihi

Muhammadun mujmilan Haqan 'ala 'alami

Muhammad, the best of the creation of Allah, from Mudar (Noble Prophetic Ancestor)

Muhammad, the best of God's Messengers  
Muhammad, his religion is the truth that we believe in  
Muhammad, emanates the beauty of truth, his distinguishing mark

مُحَمَّدٌ ذِكْرُهُ رَوْحٌ لِأَنْفُسِنَا مُحَمَّدٌ شُكْرُهُ فَرَضٌ عَلَى الْأُمَّمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ زِينَةُ الدُّنْيَا وَبَهْجَتُهَا مُحَمَّدٌ كَاشِفُ الْغَمَاتِ وَالظُّلَمِ

**Muhammadun dhikruhu rowHun li-anfusinaa**

**Muhammadun shukruhu far dun 'alal-umami**

**Muhammadun zinatud dunyaa wa bah jatuhaa**

**Muhammadun kaashiful ghum maati wal zhulami**

Muhammad, his remembrance gives ease to the souls  
Muhammad, thanking him is an obligation upon all nations  
Muhammad, the adornment of the world and its splendour  
Muhammad, the remover of grief and darkness

مُحَمَّدٌ سَيِّدٌ طَابَتْ مَنَاقِبُهُ مُحَمَّدٌ صَاغَهُ الرَّحْمَنُ بِالنِّعَمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ صَفْوَةُ الْبَارِي وَخَيْرَتُهُ مُحَمَّدٌ طَاهِرٌ مِنْ سَائِرِ النَّهَمِ

**Muhammadun say yidun taabat manaqibuhu**

**Muhammadun saaghahur raHmanu binni'a mi**

**Muhammadun safwatul baari wa kee ra tuhu**

**Muhammadun taahirun min saa-i rit tuhami**

Muhammad is a master with delightful virtues  
Muhammad, the Merciful shaped him with grace  
Muhammad, the elite of the Creator and the best of His creation  
Muhammad, innocent of all accusations

مُحَمَّدٌ صَاحِبُكَ لِلصَّنِيفِ مُكْرَمُهُ مُحَمَّدٌ جَارُهُ وَاللَّهِ لَمْ يُضْمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ طَابَتْ الدُّنْيَا بِبِعْتَتِهِ مُحَمَّدٌ جَاءَ بِالْآيَاتِ وَالْحِكْمِ

**Muhammadun daaHikun liddayfi mukrimuhu**

**Muhammadun jaaruhu waLlaahi lam yudami**

**Muhammadun taabatid dunyaa bibi'thatihi**

**Muhammadun jaa-a bil aa yaati wal Hikami**

Muhammad, cheerful with his guest and generous to him  
Muhammad, I swear by Allah! His neighbour can never be harmed  
Muhammad, the world became pleasant by his emergence  
Muhammad, he came with signs and wisdoms

مُحَمَّدٌ يَوْمَ بَعَثَ النَّاسَ شَافِعِنَا مُحَمَّدٌ نُورُهُ الْهَادِي مِنَ الظُّلَمِ  
مُحَمَّدٌ قَائِمٌ لِلَّهِ دُونَ هَمِّهِ مُحَمَّدٌ خَاتَمٌ لِلرُّسُلِ كُلِّهِمْ

**Muhammadun yawma ba'thin naasi shaafi 'u na**

**Muhammadun nuruhul haadi minazh zhulami**

**Muhammadun qaa-i mun liLaahi dhu himamin**

**Muhammadun khaatamun lirusli kullihimi**

Muhammad, our intercessor on the Day of Rising  
Muhammad, his light is a guide out of darkness  
Muhammad, standing firm for Allah, possessor of great strength

Muhammad, is the seal of all the Messengers