The first Surah in the Quran is Al-Fatiha, which translates to "The Opening". It is also known as the "Mother of the Book" and is recited at the beginning of each prayer. The English translation of the verses is:

- 1. In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.
- 2. [All] praise is [due] to Allah, Lord of the worlds.
- 3. The Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.
- 4. Sovereign of the Day of Recompense.
- 5. It is You we worship and You we ask for help.
- 6. Guide us to the straight path.
- 7. The path of those upon whom You have bestowed favor, not of those who have evoked [Your] anger or of those who are astray.