

Supplications at the start of the prayer (after takbeer)

One should say immediately after the first takbir :

اللَّهُمَّ بَاعِدْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ خَطَايَايَ كَمَا
بَاعَدْتَ بَيْنَ الْمَشْرِقِ وَالْمَغْرِبِ ، اللَّهُمَّ
نَقِّنِي مِنْ خَطَايَايَ كَمَا يُنَقِّي الثَّوْبُ
الْأَبْيَضُ مِنَ الدَّنَسِ ، اللَّهُمَّ اغْسِلْنِي
مِنْ خَطَايَايَ بِالْثَّلَجِ وَالْمَاءِ وَالْبَرَدِ

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***Allahumma baa-id baynee wabayna
khatayaya kama baadta baynal-
mashriqi walmaghrib, allahumma
naqqinee min khatayaya kama
yunaqqath-thawbul-abyadu minad-
danas, allahummagh-silnee min
khatayaya biththalji walmaai walbarad.***

***‘O Allah, distance me from my sins just
as You have distanced The East from
The West, O Allah, purify me of my sins
as a white robe is purified of filth, O
Allah, cleanse me of my sins with snow,
water, and ice.’***

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One can also say :

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ
وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ
وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

***Subhanakal-lahumma wabihamdika
watabarakas-muka wataAaala
jadduka wala ilaha ghayruk.***

***‘How perfect You are O Allah, and I
praise You. Blessed be Your name, and
lofty is Your position and none has the
right to be worshipped except You.’***

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One can also say :

وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ حَنِيفًا
وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ ، إِنَّ صَلَاتِي ، وَنُسُكِي ،
وَمَحْيَايَ ، وَمَمَاتِي لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ
وَبِذَلِكَ أُمِرْتُ وَأَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ . اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ الْمَلِكُ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ ، أَنْتَ رَبِّي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ ، ظَلَمْتُ
نَفْسِي وَاعْتَرَفْتُ بِذُنُوبِي فَاغْفِرْ لِي ذُنُوبِي جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ
لَا يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ . وَاهْدِنِي لأَحْسَنِ الْأَخْلَاقِ
لَا يَهْدِي لأَحْسَنِهَا إِلَّا أَنْتَ ، وَاصْرِفْ عَنِّي سَيِّئَهَا
، لَا يَصْرِفُ عَنِّي سَيِّئَهَا إِلَّا أَنْتَ ، لَبَّيْكَ وَسَعْدَيْكَ
، وَالْخَيْرُ كُلُّهُ بِيَدَيْكَ ، وَالشَّرُّ لَيْسَ إِلَيْكَ ، أَنَا بِكَ
وَإِلَيْكَ ، تَبَارَكْتَ وَتَعَالَيْتَ أَسْتَغْفِرُكَ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

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Wajjahtu wajhiya lillathee fataras-samawati wal-arda haneefan wama ana minal-mushrikeen, inna salatee wanusukee wamahyaya wamamatee lillahi rabbil-alameen, la shareeka lahu wabithalika omirtu wa-ana minal-muslimeen. Allahumma antal-maliku la ilaha illa ant. anta rabbee wa-ana abduk, thalamtu nafsee wataraftu bithanbee faghfir lee thunoobee jamee-an innahu la yaghfiruth-thunooba illa ant.wahdinee li-ahsanil-akhlaqi la yahdee li-ahsaniha illa ant, wasrif annee sayyi-aha la yasrifu annee sayyi-aha illa ant, labbayka wasa dayk,walkhayru kulluhu biyadayk, washsharru laysa ilayk, ana bika wa-ilayk, tabarakta wata alayt, astaghfiruka wa-atoobu ilayk.

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اللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ جِبْرَائِيلَ ، وَمِيكَائِيلَ ،
وَإِسْرَافِيلَ ، فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
، عَالِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ أَنْتَ تَحْكُمُ
بَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ فِيمَا كَانُوا فِيهِ
يَخْتَلِفُونَ . اهْدِنِي لِمَا اخْتُلِفَ فِيهِ
مِنَ الْحَقِّ بِإِذْنِكَ ، إِنَّكَ تَهْدِي مَنْ
تَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ .

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***Allahumma rabba jibra-eel,
wameeka-eel, wa-israfeel fatiras-
samawati walard, alimal-ghaybi
washshahadah, anta tahkumu bayna
ibadika feema kanoo feehi
yakhtalifoon. ihdinee limakh-tulifa
feehi minal-haqqi bi-ithnik, innaka
tahdee man tasha-o ila siratin
mustaqeem.***

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***‘O Allah, Lord of Jibra-eel, Meeka-eel
and Israfeel (great angles), Creator of
the heavens and the Earth, Knower of
the seen and the unseen. You are the
arbitrator between Your servants in
that which they have disputed. Guide
me to the truth by Your leave, in that
which they have differed, for verily
You guide whom You will to a
straight path.’***

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اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
كَبِيرًا ، اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا ،
وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا ، وَالْحَمْدُ
لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا ، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا
، وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بِكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا

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prayer (after takbeer)***

***Allahu akbaru kabeera, Allahu
akbaru kabeera, Allahu
akbaru kabeera, walhamdu
lillahi katheera, walhamdu
lillahi katheera, walhamdu
lillahi katheera, wasubhanal-
lahi bukratan wa-aseela
(three times)***

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The prophet ﷺ would say (as an opening supplication in prayer) when rising from sleep to perform prayers during the night:

اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ نَوْرُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ ،
وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ قَيِّمُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ ،
[وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ]
[وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ لَكَ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ]
[وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ مَلِكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ] [وَلَكَ
الْحَمْدُ] [أَنْتَ الْحَقُّ وَوَعْدُكَ الْحَقُّ ، وَقَوْلُكَ الْحَقُّ ،
وَلِقَاؤُكَ الْحَقُّ ، وَالْجَنَّةُ حَقٌّ ، وَالنَّارُ حَقٌّ ، وَالنَّبِيُّونَ حَقٌّ
حَقٌّ ، وَالسَّاعَةُ حَقٌّ] [اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ أَسْلَمْتُ ، ﷻ ، وَمَحَمَّدٌ
وَعَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْتُ ، وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ ، وَإِلَيْكَ أُنَبْتُ ، وَبِكَ
خَاصَمْتُ ، وَإِلَيْكَ حَاكَمْتُ . فَاغْفِرْ لِي مَا قَدَّمْتُ ، وَمَا أَخَّرْتُ ، وَمَا
أَسْرَرْتُ ، وَمَا أَعْلَنْتُ] [أَنْتَ الْمُقَدِّمُ وَأَنْتَ الْمُؤَخِّرُ ، لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ]
[أَنْتَ إِلَهِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ] .

**Supplication of the heavens and of the
Earth and of that is within
them. To You belongs all**

*Allahumma lakal-hamd anta noorus-samawati
wal-ardi waman feehin, walakal-hamd, anta
qayyimus-samawati walardi waman feehin,
[walakal-hamd, anta rabulus-samawati walardi
waman feehin], [walakal-hamd, la ilaha illa anta
salamawati walardi waman feehin] [walakal-
hamd, anta malikus-samawati walardi]*

*[walakal-hamd] [antal-haq, wawaAAadukal-haq,
waqawlukal-haq, waliqa-okal-haq, waliannatu
haq wannaru haq, wannabiyyoona haq, wa
Muhammadun [n]haq, wassaAAadu haq]
[allahumma laka aslamt, waAAalayka
tawakkalt, waAAala amant, waAAalayka aqabt,
wabika khasamt, wa-ilayka hakamt, faqfir lee
ma qaddamt, wama akhkhart, wama asrart,
wama aAAalant] [antal-muqaddim, wa-antal-
mu-akhkhir, la ilaha illa ant] [anta ilahee la
ilaha illa ant .*

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'O Allah, to You belongs all praise, You are the Light of the heavens and the Earth and all that is within them. To You belongs all praise, You are the Sustainer of the heavens and the Earth and all that is within them. To You belongs all praise. You are Lord of the heavens and the Earth and all that is within them. To You belongs all praise and the kingdom of the heavens and the Earth and all that is within them. To You belongs all praise, You are the King of the heavens and the Earth and to You belongs all praise. You are The Truth, Your promise is true, your Word is true, and the Day in which we will encounter You is true, the Garden of Paradise is true and the Fire is true, and the Prophets are true, Muhammad ﷺ is true and the Final Hour is true. O Allah, unto You I have submitted, and upon You I have relied, and in You I have believed, and to You I have turned in repentance, and over You I have disputed, and to You I have turned for judgment. So forgive me for what has come to pass of my sins and what will come to pass, and what I have hidden and what I have made public. You are Al-Muqaddim and Al-Mu-akhkhir. None has the right to be worshipped except You, You are my Deity, none has the right to be worshipped except You.'