

Wednesday Morning Prayer

IN THE NAME OF GOD,
THE ALL-COMPASSIONATE AND MOST MERCIFUL:

O my Lord, confer upon me the honour of
contemplating the lights of Your Pure Holiness,
and the support of manifesting the power and
authority of Your Intimacy, so that I may be
5 turned according to the glories of the knowledges
[which flow] from Your Names, and that this
variability may disclose to me the secrets of
every atom of my being in every sphere that I
contemplate. By this may I come to witness what
10 You have placed within the seen and unseen
realms, and may I behold how the mystery of Your
Holy Power permeates the evidences of Divine
nature and human nature.

Grant me complete gnosis and universal wisdom,
15 so that there remains nothing knowable [in the
universe] without me coming to know the subtle
threads of its intricacies, which are spread through-
out existence. By this may I drive away the
darkness of created things which prevent the
20 perception of the realities of [Your] Signs, and by
this may I dispose freely over the hearts and

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spirits, kindling true love and friendship, right conduct and guidance.

Indeed You are the Lover who is Beloved, and the
25 Seeker who is Sought! O You *who makes all hearts
turn and turn!* O You who removes all distress! You
are the *One who knows all that is unseen*, the One
who puts a veil over all shortcomings, the One who
covers up all sin with forgiveness! O You who has
30 never ceased to be All-Forgiving! O You who has
never ceased to veil and protect!

O Forgiving One! O Veiling One! O Preserver! O
Protector! O Defender! O Benefactor! O Truly
Affectionate One! O Graciously Indulgent One! O
35 Most Subtle and Benevolent! O Most Mighty and
Invincible! O Flawless, Boundless Peace!

Forgive me, veil me and preserve me. Protect me,
and defend me. Bestow upon me beneficence,
affection and indulgence. Be benevolent to me,
40 make me invincible, and grant me peace and
security.

Take me not to task for the baseness of my actions,
and do not requite me for the evil of my works.
Correct me without delay through Your complete
45 Benevolence, and purify me with the purity of
Your universal Compassion. Do not let me stand
in need of any other than You! Protect me and
absolve me. Make my whole affair righteous and
proper [to You].

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50 *There is no god but You! Glory be to You, indeed I
have been of the oppressors. You are the Most Merciful
of the mercifiers!*

May the blessing of God be upon our master
Muhammad, and upon his family and companions,
55 *salutations to them all. Peace be upon the messengers.
And praise be to God, Lord of the universes.*