

Shaykh al-Tūsī, Sayyid Ibn Tāwūs, al-Kaf`amī, and Sayyid Ibn Bāqī have recorded that it is recommended to say the following prayer on Fridays and at Friday nights and on the day and night of `Arafāt (the ninth of Dhu'l-Hijjah

O Allah, One may call up, prepare,	allāhumma man ta`abba'a wa tahayya'a	اللَّهُمَّ مَنْ تَعَبَّأَ وَتَهَيَّأَ
ready oneself, and stand prepared	wa a`adda wasta`adda	وَأَعَدَّ وَأَسْتَعَدَّ
for purpose of coming to a creature	liwifādatin ilā makhlūqin	لِوَفَادَةٍ إِلَىٰ مَخْلُوقٍ
in the hope of gaining his aid	rajā'a rifdihī	رَجَاءَ رِفْدِهِ
and asking for his gift and present.	wa ṭalaba nā'ilihī wa jā'izatihī	وَطَلَبَ نَائِلِهِ وَجَائِزَتِهِ
As for myself, to You—O my Lord—I make my preparations and readiness	fa-ilayka yā rabbu ta`biyatī wasti`dādī	فَإِلَيْكَ يَا رَبِّ تَعَبَّيْتِي وَأَسْتَعْدَادِي
hoping for Your pardon	rajā'a `afwika	رَجَاءَ عَفْوِكَ
and asking for Your gift and present.	wa ṭalaba nā'ilika wa jā'izatika	وَطَلَبَ نَائِلِكَ وَجَائِزَتِكَ
So, (please) do not disappoint my entreaty.	falā tukhayyib du`ā'ī	فَلَا تُخَيِّبْ دُعَائِي
O He Who never disappoints His beseechers	yā man lā yakhību `alayhi sā'ilun	يَا مَنْ لَا يَخَيِّبُ عَلَيْهِ سَائِلٌ
and Whose prizes never decrease His ample-giving!	wa lā yanquṣuhū nā'ilun	وَلَا يَنْقُصُهُ نَائِلٌ
I have not come to You with confidence of a righteous deed that I have done	fa'innī lam ātika thiqtan bi`amalin ṣālihin `amiltuhū	فَإِنِّي لَمْ آتِكَ ثِقَةً بِعَمَلٍ صَالِحٍ عَمِلْتُهُ
nor have I had any hope in a grant of any creature.	wa lā liwafādati makhlūqin rajawtuhū	وَلَا لِوَفَادَةِ مَخْلُوقٍ رَجَوْتُهُ
Rather, I have come to You professing myself to be evildoer and transgressor	ataytuka muqirran `alā nafsī bil-isā'ati walzzulmī	أَتَيْتُكَ مُقِرًّا عَلَىٰ نَفْسِي بِالْإِسَاءَةِ وَالظُّلْمِ
and confessing that I lack any pretext or excuse.	mu`tarifan bi-an lā ḥujjata lī wa lā `udhra	مُعْتَرِفًا بِأَنْ لَا حُجَّةَ لِي وَلَا عُذْرَ
I have come to You hoping for Your great pardon	ataytuka arjū `azīma `afwika	أَتَيْتُكَ أَرْجُو عَظِيمَ عَفْوِكَ
due to which You have pardoned the wrongdoers.	alladhī `afawta bihī `ani (a)lkhāṭi'ina	الَّذِي عَفَوْتَ بِهِ عَنِ الْخَاطِئِينَ
Hence, their long-lasting retirement to their grave offenses has not prevented You	falam yamna`ka ṭūlu `ukūfihim `alā `azīmi aljurmī	فَلَمْ يَمْنَعَكَ طُولُ عُكُوفِهِمْ عَلَيَّ عَظِيمِ الْجُرْمِ
from turning to them with mercy.	an `udta `alayhim bilraḥmati	أَنْ عُدْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِالرَّحْمَةِ
O He Whose mercy is huge	fayā man raḥmatuhū wāsi`atun	فَيَا مَنْ رَحْمَتُهُ وَاسِعَةٌ
and Whose pardon is great;	wa `afwuhū `azīmun	وَعَفْوُهُ عَظِيمٌ
O All-great, O All-great, O All-great;	yā `azīmu yā `azīmu yā `azīmu	يَا عَظِيمُ يَا عَظِيمُ يَا عَظِيمُ
nothing can repel Your rage except Your forbearance	lā yaruddu ghaḍabaka illā ḥilmuka	لَا يَرُدُّ غَضَبَكَ إِلَّا حِلْمُكَ
and nothing can save from Your wrath except imploring earnestly to You.	wa lā yunjī min saḫṭika illā al-taṣrū' ilayka	وَلَا يُنْجِي مِنْ سَخَطِكَ إِلَّا التَّصَرُّعُ إِلَيْكَ
So, my God, (please) grant me a relief	fahab lī yā ilāhī farajan	فَهَبْ لِي يَا إِلَهِي فَرَجًا

in the name of the power through which You restore to life the derelict lands,

bilqudrati allatī tuḥyī bihā mayta albilādi

and do not cause me to perish out of grief until You respond to me

wa lā tuḥliknī ghamman ḥattā tastajība lī

and show me signs of Your response to my prayers.

wa tu`arrifanī al-ijābata fī du`ā'ī

(please) Make me taste the flavor of wellbeing up to the end of my lifetime,

wa adhiqnī ṭa`ma al`āfiyati ilā muntahā ajalī

do not make my enemies gloat over me,

wa lā tushmit bī `aduwwī

do not give them a hand over me,

wa lā tusalliṭhu `alayya

and do not make them control over me.

wa lā tumakkinhu min `unuqī

O Allah, If You humiliate me, who can then exalt me?

allāhumma in waḍa`tanī faman dhā alladhī yarfa`unī

And if You exalt me, who can then humiliate me?

wa in rafa`tanī faman dhā alladhī yaḍa`unī

If You annihilate me, who can then interfere before You concerning the affair of me—Your slave

wa in ahlaktanī faman dhā alladhī ya`riḍu laka fī `abdika

or who can intercede to ask You about it?

aw yas'aluka `an amrihī

I have already known for sure that Your decrees are devoid of injustice and Your punishment does not count on immediateness.

wa qad `alimtu annahū laysa fī ḥukmika ḡulumun

Verily, immediateness is the work of him who fears lest he may miss, and only do the weak need injustice.

wa lā fī naqimatika `ajalatun

wa innamā ya`jalu man yakhāfu alfawta

wa innamā yaḥtāju ilā alḡulumī alḡḍa`ifu

As for You, O my God, You are too exalted to be so—Exalted and Great You are beyond all measure!

wa qad ta`ālayta yā ilāhī `an dhālika `uluwwan kabīran

O Allah, I take refuge in You; so, (please) have protection upon me!

allāhumma innī a`ūdhu bika fa-a`idhni

I call for Your safekeeping; so, (please) keep me under Your security!

wa astajīru bika fa-ajirni

I appeal for Your sustenance; so, (please) provide me with sustenance!

wa astarziquka farzuqni

I put trust in You; so, (please) keep me under Your supervision!

wa atawakkalu `alayka fakfinī

I call for Your aid against my enemy; so, (please) grant me support!

wa astanṣiruka `alā `aduwwī faṣurnī

I seek Your assistance; so, (please) assist me!

wa asta`īnu bika fa-a`innī

I ask for Your forgiveness; so, (please) forgive me.

wa astaghfiruka yā ilāhī faghfir lī

So, respond! Respond! Respond!

āmīna āmīna āmīna

بِالْقُدْرَةِ الَّتِي تُحْيِي بِهَا مَيِّتَ الْبِلَادِ

وَلَا تُهْلِكْنِي غَمًّا حَتَّى تُسْتَجِيبَ لِي

وَتُعَرِّفَنِي الْإِجَابَةَ فِي دُعَائِي

وَأَذِقْنِي طَعْمَ الْعَافِيَةِ إِلَى مُنْتَهَى أَجَلِي

وَلَا تُشْمِتْ بِي عَدُوِّي

وَلَا تُسَلِّطْهُ عَلَيَّ

وَلَا تُمَكِّنْهُ مِنْ عُنُقِي

اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ وَضَعْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَرْفَعُنِي

وَإِنْ رَفَعْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَضَعُنِي

وَإِنْ أَهْلَكْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَعْضُ لَكَ فِي عَبْدِكَ

أَوْ يَسْأَلُكَ عَنْ أَمْرِهِ

وَقَدْ عَلِمْتُ أَنَّهُ لَيْسَ فِي حُكْمِكَ ظُلْمٌ

وَلَا فِي نَقْمَتِكَ عَجَلَةٌ

وَإِنَّمَا يَعْجَلُ مَنْ يَخَافُ الْفَوْتَ

وَإِنَّمَا يَحْتَاجُ إِلَى الظُّلْمِ الضَّعِيفُ

وَقَدْ تَعَالَيْتَ يَا إِلَهِي عَنْ ذَلِكَ عُلُوًّا كَبِيرًا

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ فَأَعِذْنِي

وَأَسْتَجِيرُ بِكَ فَأَجِرْنِي

وَأَسْتَرْزُقُكَ فَأَرْزُقْنِي

وَأَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ فَأَكْفِنِي

وَأَسْتَنْصِرُكَ عَلَى عَدُوِّي فَأَنْصُرْنِي

وَأَسْتَعِينُ بِكَ فَأَعِنِّي

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ يَا إِلَهِي فَأَغْفِرْ لِي

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