

Daily Dua'a in the month of Sha'baan

It is reported through authentic sources that [Imam Zainul Abideen \(A.S.\)](#) used to recite the following Salawat every day in Sha`ban at the time sun passes the meridian (waqt-e-Zawal) and on the night of 15th Sha`ban. The salawat

O Allah: (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad—

*allahumma salli
`ala muhammadin wa
ali muhammadin*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ
مُحَمَّدٍ

the tree of Prophethood;

shajarati alnbnuwwati

شَجَرَةِ النَّبُوءَةِ،

and the trustees of the (Divine) Mission;

wa mawzi`i alrrisalati

وَمَوْضِعِ الرِّسَالَةِ،

and the frequently visited by the angels;

*wa mukhtalafi
almala`ikati*

وَمُخْتَلَفِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ،

and the core of knowledge;

wa ma`dini al`ilmi

وَمَعْدِنِ الْعِلْمِ،

and the Household of the Divine Revelation.

wa ahli bayti alwahai

وَأَهْلِ بَيْتِ الْوَحْيِ.

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مُحَمَّدٍ

the sailing ships through the abysmal waves.	<i>alfulki aljariyati fa allujaji alghamirati</i>	الْفُلُكِ الْجَارِيَةِ فِي اللَّجَجِ الْغَامِرَةِ،
He who embarks on will be saved	<i>yamanu man rakibaha</i>	يَأْمَنُ مَنْ رَكِبَهَا،
but he who abandons will be drowned.	<i>wa yaghraqu man tarakaha</i>	وَيَغْرَقُ مَنْ تَرَكَهَا،
He who precedes them will miss the Right Path	<i>almutaqaddmu lahum mariqun</i>	الْمُتَقَدِّمُ لَهُمْ مَارِقٌ،
and he misses them will lose,	<i>wal-mutakhkhru `anhum zahiqun</i>	وَالْمُتَأَخِّرُ عَنْهُمْ زَاهِقٌ،
but he who adheres to them will win.	<i>wal-lazimu lahum lahiqun</i>	وَاللَّازِمُ لَهُمْ لَاحِقٌ.
O Allah: (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad—	<i>allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin</i>	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
the impregnable shelter;	<i>alkahfi alhasani</i>	الْكَهْفِ الْحَصِينِ،
and the succorers of the helpless, distressed ones;	<i>wa ghiyathi almuztarr almustakani</i>	وَعِيَاثِ الْمُضْطَرِّ الْمُسْتَكِينِ،
and the haven of the fugitives;	<i>wa malja alharibana</i>	وَمَلْجَا الْهَارِبِينَ،
and the asylum of those	<i>wa `ismati</i>	وَعِصْمَةِ الْمُعْتَصِمِينَ.

who seek refuge.

almu`tasimana

O Allah: (please do) send
blessings upon
Muhammad and the
Household of Muhammad

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`ala muhammadin wa
ali muhammadin*

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مُحَمَّدٍ

so much blessings that
please them

*salatan katharatan
takunu lahum rizan*

صَلَاةً كَثِيرَةً تَكُونُ لَهُمْ رِضًا،

and settle all (our) duties
towards Muhammad and
the Household of
Muhammad

*wa lihaqq
muhammadin wa ali
muhammadin ada'an
wa qaza'an*

وَلِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ أَدَاءً
وَقَضَاءً

by Your might and power;
O the Lord of the worlds.

*bihawlin minka wa
quwwatin ya rabb
al`alamana*

بِحَوْلِ مِنْكَ وَقُوَّةِ يَا رَبَّ
الْعَالَمِينَ.

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مُحَمَّدٍ

the pure, the pious, the
righteous

*alattayyibana alabrari
al-akhyari*

الطَّيِّبِينَ الْأَبْرَارِ الْأَخْيَارِ،

whose rights have been
made incumbent upon us
by You

*alladhana awjabta
huquqahum*

الَّذِينَ أَوْجِبْتَ حُقُوقَهُمْ،

and the obedience to
whom has been deemed

wa farazta ta`atahum

وَفَرَضْتَ طَاعَتَهُمْ وَوَلَايَتَهُمْ.

obligatory upon us by You
and whose (divinely
commissioned) leadership
has been (also) deemed
obligatory upon us by You.

wa wilaiyatahum

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مُحَمَّدٍ

and fill in my heart with
the obedience to You;

*wa a`mur qalby
bita`atika*

وَاعْمُرْ قَلْبِي بِطَاعَتِكَ،

and do not disgrace me by
acts of disobedience to
You;

*wa la tukhziny
bima`siyatika*

وَلَا تُخْزِنِي بِمَعْصِيَتِكَ،

and grant me the feeling
of sympathy towards
those whom You have
decided to straiten their
sustenance

*warzuqny mwasata
man qatrrta `alayhi
min rizqika*

وَارْزُقْنِي مُوَاسَاةَ مَنْ قَتَّرْتَ
عَلَيْهِ مِنْ رِزْقِكَ

by means of Your favors
that You have decided to
make expansive for me

*bima wa ss`ta `alayy
min fazlika*

بِمَا وَسَّعْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ فَضْلِكَ،

and by means of that with
which You have covered
me out of Your fairness;

*wa nasharta `alayy
min `adlika*

وَنَشَرْتَ عَلَيَّ مِنْ عَدْلِكَ،

and make me live under

wa ahiyaytany tahta

وَأَحْيَيْتَنِي تَحْتَ ظِلِّكَ،

Your shade.

illka

This is the month of Your Prophet and the Master of Your Messengers.

*wa hadha shahru
nabiyyka sayyidi
rusulika*

وَهَذَا شَهْرُ نَبِيِّكَ سَيِّدِ رُسُلِكَ

It is Sha`ban, which You have encompassed with Your mercy and pleasure,

*sha`banu alladhy
hafaftahu minka
bilrrahmati
wal-rrizwani*

شَعْبَانُ الَّذِي حَفَفْتَهُ مِنْكَ
بِالرَّحْمَةِ وَالرِّضْوَانِ

and on which the Messenger of Allah—peace and blessings be upon him and his Family—used to observe fasting painstakingly and used to spend it with acts of worship

*alladhy kana rasulu
allahi salla allahu
`alayhi wa alihi wa
sallama yad'abu fa
saamihi wa qaamihi*

الَّذِي كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ
عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَذَّابُ فِي
صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ

on all of its days and night

*fa layalahi wa
ayyamihi*

فِي لَيَالِيهِ وَأَيَّامِهِ

on account of Your honoring and dignifying this month, up to his death.

*bukhu`an laka fa
ikramihi wa i`amihi
ilamahall himamihi*

بُخُوعاً لَكَ فِي إِكْرَامِهِ وَإِعْظَامِهِ
إِلَى مَحَلِّ حِمَامِهِ

O Allah: (please do) help us follow the example of him (i.e. the Holy Prophet as regards the honoring of

*allahumma
fa`inna `ala alastinani
bisunntihi fahi*

اللَّهُمَّ فَأَعِنَّا عَلَى الْإِسْتِنَانِ
بِسُنَّتِهِ فِيهِ،

this month)

and help us attain
nearness to him.

*wa nayli alshshfa`ati
ladayhi*

وَنَيْلِ الشَّفَاعَةِ لَدَيْهِ.

O Allah: (please do) decide
him as my interceder
(before You) whose
intercession for me is
acceptable

*allahumma waj`alhu
la shafa`an
mushaffa`an*

اللَّهُمَّ وَاجْعَلْهُ لِي شَفِيعًا مُشَفَّعًا،

and as my clear path
toward You;

*wa taraqan ilayka
mahiya`an*

وَطَرِيقًا إِلَيْكَ مَهْيَعًا،

and make me follow him
until I meet You on the
Resurrection Day enjoying
Your pleasure with me

*waj`alny lahu
muttbi`an
hatta alqaka yawma
alqaamati`anna
raziyan*

وَاجْعَلْنِي لَهُ مُتَّبِعًا حَتَّى أَلْقَاكَ
يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَنِّي رَاضِيًا،

and Your overlooking my
sins

*wa`an dhunuby
ghaziyan*

وَعَنْ ذُنُوبِي غَاضِيًا،

and thus You will confer
upon me with Your mercy
and pleasure

*qad awjabta la minka
alrrahmata
wal-rrizwana*

قَدْ أَوْجَبْتَ لِي مِنْكَ الرَّحْمَةَ
وَالرِّضْوَانَ،

and allow me to reside in
the Eternal Abode and the
Place of the Righteous.

*wa anzaltany dara
alqarari wa mahall
al-akhyari*

وَأَنْزَلْتَنِي دَارَ الْقَرَارِ وَمَحَلَّ
الْأَخْيَارِ.