Duas for reciting the Quran

Daily Duas · 52 lines

Dua for Commencing Quran recitation

Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (a.s) used to say the following supplication before he would start reciting the Holy Qur'an

O Allah I testify that this is the Book revealed by Thee on Thy Messenger Muhammad bin Abdillah, blessings of Allah be on him and on his children;	*allahumma inni ashhadu ann hadha kitabuka almunzalu min `indika ala rasulika muhammadi bni `abdillahi salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi*	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ هَذَا كِتَابُكَ الْمُنْزَلُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ عَلَى رَسُولِكَ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ
(these are) Thy Words, Thy Prophet gave tongue to, (whom) Thou appointed as a Guide for the people, and an uninterrupted closely connected link of protecting friendship between Thee and Thy servants.	*wa kalamuka alnnatiqu `ala lisani nabiyyika ja`altahu hadiyan minka ila khalqika wa hablan muttsilan fima baynaka wa bayna `ibadika*	وَ كَلاَمُكَ النَّاطِقُ عَلَى لِسَانِ نَبِيِّكَ جَعَلْتَهُ هَادِياً مِنْكَ إِلَى خَلْقِكَ وَ حَبْلاً مُتَّصِلاً فِيمَا بَيْنَكَ وَ بَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ
O Allah I make publicly known Thy testament and Thy Book. O Allah let me pay full attention to (this) adorable pious work; let me notice and take warning from (this)thoughtful reflection;<	*allahumma inni nashartu `ahdaka wa kitabaka allahumma faj`al nazary fihi `ibadatan wa qira'aty fihi fikran wa fikry fihi a`tibaran*	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي نَشَرْتُ عَهْدَكَ وَ كِتَابَكَ اللَّهُمَّ فَاجْعَلْ نَظَرِي فِيهِ عِبَادَةً وَ قِرَاءَتِي فِيهِ فِكْراً وَ فِكْرِي فِيهِ اعْتِبَاراً
let me be one of them who exhort themselves from Thy plain warnings and preaching found in this Book, and keep from that which Thou has made unlawful.	*waj`alny mimmn att`aza bibayani mawa`izika fihi wajtanaba ma`asiyaka*	وَ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنِ اتَّعَظَ بِبَيَانِ مَوَاعِظِكَ فِيهِ وَ اجْتَنَبَ مَعَاصِيَكَ
Do not seal my hearing and do not cover my eyes when I recite (it).	*wa la tatba` `inda qira'aty `ala sam`i wa la taj`al `ala basary ghishawatan*	وَ لاَ تَطْبَعْ عِنْدَ قِرَاءَتِي عَلَى سَمْعِي وَ لاَ تَجْعَلْ عَلَى بَصَرِي غِشَاوَةً
Do not let me recite for the sake of recitation , paying no attention to its meaning, but let me contemplate over its signs and commands, to know and understand the modus operandi of Thy religion.	*wa la taj`al qira'aty qira'atan la tadabbara fiha bali aj`alny atadabbru ayatihi wa ahkamahu Learning the laws of my religion*	وَ لاَ تَجْعَلْ قِرَاءَتِي قِرَاءَةً لاَ تَدَبُّرَ فِيهَا بَلِ اجْعَلْنِي أَتَدَبَّرُ آيَاتِهِ وَ أَحْكَامَهُ آخِذاً بِشَرَائِعِ دِينِكَ
Do not let my concentration go slack, nor my recitation be like a delirious monologue. Verily Thou art full of pity, Merciful.	*wa la taj`al nazary fihi ghaflatan wa la qira'aty hadharan innaka anta alrra´ufu alrrahimu*	وَ لاَ تَجْعَلْ نَظَرِي فِيهِ غَفْلَةً وَ لاَ قِرَاءَتِي هَذَراً إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الرَّءُوفُ الرَّحِيمُ

Source: Ref:-Bihar al-Anwär, lxxxix, 206-207, from Misbah al-Anwar. Makırim al-Akhlaq, 343; al-Ikhtisas, 14.

Longer Version - Commence the Holy Qur'an

O Allah! Our Lord! To You belongs all praise.	اللهمَّ رَبَّنَا لَكَ الْحَمْدُ،
and to You belongs all praise.You are exalted in Your might and supremacy	وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ الْمُتَعَالِي بِالْعِزِّ وَالْكِبْرِيَاءِ،
Our Lord, to You belongs all praise!	رَبَّنَا وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَنْتَ الْمُكْتَفِي بِعِلْمِكَ،
O sender of the signs and the Great Reminder!	يَا مُنْزِلَ الآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْعَظِيمِ،
O Allah! You taught it to us before we could be eager to learn it,	اللهمَّ أَنْتَ عَلَّمْتَنَا قَبْلَ رَغْبَتِنَا فِي تَعَلُّمِهِ(١)
O Allah! As such has been Your favour toward us,	اللهمَّ فَإِذَا كَانَ ذَلِكَ مَنّاً مِنْكَ وَفَضْلاً وَجُوداً،
O Allah, grant us the passion for the charm of its recitation,	اللهمَّ فَحَبِّبْ إِلَيْنَا حُسْنَ تِلاوَتِهِ،
the means to interpreting it,guidance in contemplating it,and inner vision through its light.	وَسَبَباً فِي تَأْوِيلِهِ، وَهُدًى فِي تَدْبِيرِهِ وَبَصِيرَةً بِنُورِهِ.
so also, O Allah, make it for us a shield against Your punishment, a bulwark against Your wrath, a safeguard against Your disobedience, a protection from Your displeasure, a guide to Your obedience, and,	اللهمَّ فَاجْعَلْهُ لَنَا حِصْناً مِنْ عَذَابِكَ وَحِرْزاً مِنْ غَضَبِكَ وَحَاجِزاً عَنْ مَعْصِيَتِكَ وَعِصْمَةً مِنْ سَخَطِكَ وَدَلِيلاً عَلَى طَاعَتِكَ
O Allah! We seek Your protection from wretchedness in bearing it, from blindness in practicing it,	اللهمَّ إِنَّا نَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الشِّقْوَةِ فِي حَمْلِهِ وَالْعَمَى عَنْ عَمَلِهِ(٢)
O Allah! Lighten for us its burden, appoint for us its reward, inspire us to give thanks for it, and enable us to observe it and secure it.	اللهمَّ احْمِلْ عَنَّا ثِقْلَهُ وَأَوْجِبْ لَنَا أَجْرَهُ وَأَوْزِعْنَا شُكْرَهُ وَاجْعَلْنَا نُرَاعِيهِ وَنَحْفَظُهُ.
O Allah! Grant us sweetness of its recitation, animation in its performance,	اللهمَّ ارْزُقْنَا حَلاوَةً فِي تِلاوَتِهِ، وَنَشَاطاً فِي قِيَامِهِ، (٣)
and strength in putting it into practice in the watches of the night and at the ends of the day.	وَقُوَّةً فِي اسْتِعْمَالِهِ فِي آنَاءِ اللَّيْلِ وَأَطْرَافِ النَّهَارِ.

and awaken us in the hour of the night from the sleep of the slumberers, and arouse us, at the moments	وَأَيْقِظْنَا فِي سَاعَةِ اللَّيْلِ مِنْ رُقَادِ الرَّاقِدِينَ وَنَبِّهْنَا عِنْدَ الأَحَايِينِ()
from the drowsiness of the drowsy.	الْوَسْنَانِينَ(٧).
take lesson from it when consulting it,	وَعِبْرَةً عِنْدَ تَرْجِيعِهِ،
O Allah! We seek Your protection from letting it languish in our hearts,	اللهمَّ إِنَّا نَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ تَخَلُّفِهِ فِي قُلُوبِنَا،
and from casting it behind our backs.	وَنَبْذِهِ وَرَاءَ ظُهُورِنَا،
O Allah! Give us the benefit of the signs You have variegated in it, admonish us by the parables You have drawn in it,	اللهمَّ انْفَعْنَا بِمَا صَرَفْتَ فِيهِ مِنَ الآيَاتِ وَذَكِّرْنَا بِمَا ضَرَبْتَ فِيهِ مِنَ الْمَثُلاتِ (٨) ،
double through it our reward of good deeds,	وَضَاعِفْ لَنَا بِهِ جَزَاءً فِي الْحَسَنَاتِ،
and give us good news through it after death!	وَلَقِّنَا بِهِ الْبُشْرَى بَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ،
a clear path by which we may travel towards You,	وَطَرِيقاً وَاضِحاً نَسْلُكُ بِهِ إِلَيْكَ و
for You have made it an argument against us, whereby You have cut off our excuses, and granted thereby a blessing, for which we can, never thank You enough!	فَإِنَّكَ اتَّخَذْتَ بِهِ عَلَيْنَا حُجَّةً قَطَعْتَ بِهِ عُذْرَنَا وَاصْطَنَعْتَ بِهِ عِنْدَنَا نِعْمَةً قَصَرَ عَنْهَا شُكْرُنَا
thus enabling us to realize our best aspirations.	حَتَّى يَبْلُغَ بِنَا أَفْضَلَ الأَمَلِ
and a light on the Day of Darkness, the Day when there is neither earth nor sky, the Day when every striver will be recompensed for what he strived for	وَنُوراً يَوْمَ الظَّلْمَاءِ يَوْمَ لا أَرْضَ وَلا سَمَاءَ يَوْمَ يُجْزَى كُلُّ سَاعٍ بِمَا سَعَى
a means of deliverance on the day of retribution from the scorching Fire unsparing to anyone who enters it and is inflamed by its heat	وَفَوْزاً يَوْمَ الْجَزَاءِ مِنْ نَارٍ حَامِيَةٍ قَلِيلَةٍ الْبُقْيَاء عَلَى مَنْ بِهَا اصْطَلَى وَبِحَرِّهَا تَلَظَّى،

O Allah! Grant us the stations of the martyrs, the life of the felicitous and the company of the prophets. Indeed You hear all supplications!		للهمَّ ارْزُقْنَا مَنَازِلَ الشُّهَدَاءِ وَعَيْشَ السُّعَدَاءِ وَمُرَافَقَةَ الأَنْبِيَاءِ إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ.

Source: Refrence :Al-Kulayni, Usul al-Kafi, (Beirut: Dar al-Adwa' lil-Taba'ah wal-Nashr walTawzi', 1413/1992) Kitab al-Du'a', bab al-du'a' 'inda qira'at al-Qur'an, vol. 2, pp. 550-552, narrated from al-Imam al-Sadiq ('a).

Dua after reciting the Holy Quran

O Allah I have recited that which Thou commands from Thy Book Thou revealed to Thy truthful Prophet, blessings of Allah be on him and on his children. (All) praise be to our Lord.	*allahumma inni qad qara'tu ma qadayta min kitabika alladhy anzaltahu `ala nabiyylka alssadiqi salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi falaka alhamdu rabbana*	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي قَدْ قَرَأْتُ مَا قَضَيْتَ مِنْ كِتَابِكَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ الصَّادِقِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَ آلِهِ فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ رَبَّنَا
وَ اجْعَلْهُ لِي أُنْساً فِي قَبْرِي وَ أُنْساً فِي حَشْرِي	*O Allah let me be one of those who take to the lawful and keep from the unlawful, accept and show submissionto its clear as well as consimilar commands,*	اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ يُحِلُّ حَلاَلَهُ وَ يُحَرِّمُ حَرَامَهُ وَ يُؤْمِنُ بِمُحْكَمِهِ وَ مُتَشَابِهِهِ
and let me be one of those whom Thou shall raise and exalt, on account of this recitation, on the highest pedestal in the Paradise. Be it so O the Lord of the worlds.	*waj`alny mimman turaqqihi bikulli aiyatin qara-aha darajatan fi a`la `illiyyina amina rabba al`alamina*	وَ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ تُرَقِيهِ (تُرَقِّيهِ) بِكُلِّ آيَةٍ قَرَأَهَا دَرَجَةً فِي أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ آمِينَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Another Dua after reciting the Holy Quran

Another dua after the recitation of the Holy Quran from Imam Ja'far ibn Muhammad as-Sadiq (Peace be upon him)

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ يُحِلُّ حَلاَلَكَ وَ يُحَرِّمُ حَرَامَكَ وَ يَجْتَنِبُ مَعَاصِيَكَ وَ يُؤْمِنُ بِمُحْكَمِهِ وَ مُتَشَابِهِهِ وَ نَاسِخِهِ وَ مَنْسُوخِهِ وَ اجْعَلْهُ لِي شِفَاءً وَ رَحْمَةً وَ حِرْزاً وَ ذُخْرا	*O' Allah! I have recited that which You have decreed for me to recite from Your Book which You sent upon Your Prophet Muhammad, may Your prayers and peace be upon him, so then praise belongs to You, our Lord. And gratitude belongs to you because of the power and grace given me.*	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي قَرَأْتُ مَا قَضَيْتَ لِي مِنْ كِتَابِكَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَهُ عَلَى نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَ رَحْمَتُكَ فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ رَبَّنَا وَ لَكَ الشُّكْرُ وَ الْمِنَّةُ عَلَى مَا قَدَّرْتَ وَ وَفَّقْتَ
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيِّكَ وَ صَفِيِّكَ وَ نَجِيِّكَ وَ دَلِيلِكَ وَ الدَّاعِي إِلَى سَبِيلِكَ وَ عَلَى أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلِيِّكَ وَ خَلِيفَتِكَ مِنْ بَعْدِ رَسُولِكَ	*O God! Make the Quran an instrument of love in my grave and an instrument of love when I am raised up, and raise me for the verses I recited up a stage from the highest of the high, Amin, O Lord of all the Worlds.*	اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْهُ لِي أُنْساً فِي قَبْرِي وَ أُنْساً فِي حَشْرِي وَ أُنْساً فِي نَشْرِي وَ اجْعَلْ لِي بِكُلِّ آيَةٍ قَرَأْتُهَا وَ ارْفَعْ لِي بِكُلِّ حَرْفٍ دَرَسْتُهُ دَرَجَةً فِي أَعْلَى عِلِّيِّينَ آمِينَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

	And bless their successors who are the guardian and trustee of the message. Be the peace, God's mercy, and His blessings upon all of them!	وَ عَلَى أَوْصِيَائِهِمَا الْمُسْتَحْفِظِينَ دِينَكَ الْمُسْتَوْدَعِينَ حَقَّكَ وَ عَلَيْهِمْ أَجْمَعِينَ السَّلَامُ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَاتُهُ

Imam Ali (as) - Dua after reciting the Holy Quran

Reported by Shaykh al-Tusi from Imam `Ali Amer al-Mu'mineen (a.s)after recitation of the Holy Quran

O Allah: (please) expand my breast through the Qur'an	*allahumma ashrah bilqur'ani sadri*	اللّهُمّ اشْرَحْ بِالقُرْآنِ صَدْرِي،
And use my body for the Qur'an	*wasta`mil bilqur'ani badani*	وَاسْتَعْمِلْ بِالقُرْآنِ بَدَنِي،
And enlighten my sight by the Qur'an	*wa nawwir bilqur'ani basari*	وَنَوّرْ بِالقُرْآنِ بَصَرِي،
And make my tongue eloquent by the Qur'an	*wa atliq bilqur'ani lisani*	وَأَطْلِقْ بِالقُرْآنِ لِسَانِي،
And help me carry out its duty as long as You keep me alive,	*wa a`inni `alayhi ma abqaytany*	وَأَعِنّي عَلَيْهِ مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي
For there is neither power nor might save with You.	*fa'innahu la hawla wa la quwwata illa bika*	فَإِنّهُ لا حَوْلَ وَلا قُوّةَ إِلاّ بِكَ.

End with...

"In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful. O Allah! I ask You for the humility of the humble, the sincerity of the convinced, the companionship of the righteous, the realization of the truths of faith, the attainment of every virtue, safety from every sin, the certainty of Your mercy, the determination of Your forgiveness, success in attaining Paradise, and salvation from the Fire."	*Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem. Allaahummaa Innee As'aluka Ikhbaatal Mukhbiteen Wa Ikhlaaswal Mooqineen Wa Muraafaqatal Abraari Wa Istihqaaq Haqaaikil Eemaani Wal Ghaneemata Min Kulli Birrin Was-Salaamata Min Kulli Ismin Wa Wujooba Rahmatik Wa Azaaima Maghfiratik Wal Fawza Bil Jannati Wa Najaatam-Minan-Naar.*	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ إِخْبَاتَ الْمُخْبِتِينَ وَإِخْلَاصَ الْمُوقِنِينَ وَمُرَافَقَةَ الْأَبْرَارِ وَاسْتِحْقَاقَ حَقَائِقِ الْإِيمَانِ وَالْغَنِيمَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ بِرٍّ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ إِثْمٍ وَوُجُوبَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَعَزَائِمَ مَغْفِرَتِكَ وَالْفَوْزَ بِالْجَنَّةِ وَالنَّجَاةَ مِنَ النَّارِ

Quran Completion (khatm-al-Quran)

Supplication after the recitation of the Holy Quran from the beginning to the end (Khatm al-Qur`ān)-Quoted from Imam Ali (Peace be upon him) "My beloved, the Messenger of God- may Allah bless him and his household and give them peace- had ordered me to read this prayer at the Khatm al-Qur`ān:"

O God! Surely, I ask You for the humbleness of the humbles, the sincerity of those who are sure, the companionship of the righteous,	*Allahumma inni asaluka ikhbattal mukhbitina wa ikhlasal muqinina wa murafaqatal abrar*	اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ إِخْبَاتَ الْمُخْبِتِينَ وَ إِخْلَاصَ الْمُوقِنِينَ وَ مُرَافَقَةَ الْأَبْرَارِ

the merit of receiving the truths of faith, the enjoyment of all goodness, the protection from all sins,	*Wastihqaqa haqaiqil imani wal ghanimata min kulli birrin was-salamata min kulli ithm*	وَ اسْتِحْقَاقَ حَقَائِقِ الْإِيمَانِ وَ الْغَنِيمَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ بِرٍّ وَ السَّلَامَةَ مِنْ كُلِّ إِثْمٍ
the admittance into Your mercy, the achievement of Your great graces, the salvation and reaching Your paradise and saving from the fire of hell.	*Wa wujuba rahmatika wa azaima maghfiratika wal fawza bil jannati wan-najata minan nar*	وَ وُجُوبَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ عَزَائِمَ مَغْفِرَتِكَ وَ الْفَوْزَ بِالْجَنَّةِ وَ النَّجَاةَ مِنَ النَّارِ

Memorising

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O Allah bestow upon me Your mercy so that I am away from Your disobedience always, and bestow the grace that I am not involved in unbearable difficulties, and grant me the goodness for deeds which make You happy with me, and make the memorizing of Your book (the Holy Quran) obligatory on me as You have granted me it's knowledge, and bestow Your grace so that I recite it in the way Your pleasure is gained.	*Allaahummar h'amnee bitaraki maa'a's'eeka abadam maa abqaitanee farh'amni min takallufi maa yai'neenee warzuqnee h'usnal manz'ari feemaa yurz"eeka a'nnee walzim qalbee h'ifz'a kitaabika kamaa a'llamtanee warzuqnee wa atluwahu a'lan naj'willadhee yurz"eeka a'nnee.*	اَللّٰهُمَّ ارْحَمْنِیْ بِتَرْكِ مَعَاصِيْكَ اَبَدًا مَا اَبْقَيْتَنِیْ فَارْحَمْنِیْ مِنْ تَكَلُّفِ مَا يَعْنِيْنِیْ وَ ارْزُقْنِیْ حُسْنَ الْمَنْظَرِ فِيْمَا يُرْضِيْكَ عَنِّیْ وَ اَلْزِمْ قَلْبِیْ حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِیْ وَ ارْزُقْنِیْ. اَنْ اَتْلُوَهُ عَلَى النَّجْوِ الَّذِيْ يُرْضِيْكَ عَنِّیْ.
Allaahumma nawwir bas'aree washrah' bihi s'adree wa farrij bihi qalbee wat'liq bihi lisaanee wasta'mil bihi badanee wa qawwinee a'laa dhaalika wa aa'nnee a'laihi innahu laa mue'e'na a'laihi illaa anta laa ilaaha illaa ant.	*Allaahumma nawwir bas'aree washrah' bihi s'adree wa farrij bihi qalbee wat'liq bihi lisaanee wasta'mil bihi badanee wa qawwinee a'laa dhaalika wa aa'nnee a'laihi innahu laa mue'e'na a'laihi illaa anta laa ilaaha illaa ant.*	اَللّٰهُمَّ نَوِّرْ بَصَرِیْ وَ اشْرَحْ بِهِ صَدْرِیْ وَ فَرِّجْ بِهِ قَلْبِیْ وَ اَطْلِقْ بِهِ لِسَانِیْ وَ اسْتَعْمِلْ بِهِ بَدَنِیْ وَ قَوِّنِیْ عَلٰى ذَالِكَ وَ اَعِنِّیْ عَلَيْهِ اِنَّهُ لاَ مُعِيْنَ عَلَيْهِ اِلاَّ اَنْتَ لاَ اِلٰهَ اِلاَّ اَنْتَ.