

## Prayer by the Guardian unto His Holiness the Most Exalted One

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Our Lord, the Most Exalted One! We beseech Thee by the reality of Thy blood spilt upon the dust to answer our supplication, to shelter us in the bosom of Thy care and protection, to send down upon us the rains of Thy grace and benediction; and to aid and assist us in walking on Thy path, cleaving unto the bond of Thy love, establishing the validity of Thy proof, spreading abroad Thy writings, resisting the evil of Thine enemies, acquiring Thy virtues, and proclaiming the Cause of Him Who is Thy Beloved, the All-Glorious, for Whose sake Thou didst sacrifice Thyself and in the path of Whose love Thou didst desire naught else but martyrdom.

Help us, O Well-Beloved of our hearts, the Most Exalted One! Fortify our strengths, make firm our steps, forgive us our faults and pardon us our sins. Let loose our tongues in Thy praise and glorification. Adorn our deeds and endeavors with the crown of Thine acceptance and good-pleasure, and grant that our lives' end be such as Thou hast ordained for the devoted amongst Thy creatures. Bring us into the precincts of Thy mercy, grant that we step over the threshold of the light of Thy nearness and be gathered among them that have drawn nigh from amongst Thy loved ones. Destine for us, moreover, that we stand before Thee and be overcome by the intoxicating wine of Thy presence. Grant, then, that we forever abide in the gardens of Thy holiness and that we be provided with every good Thou hast ordained in Thy kingdom, O Thou Solace unto the Worlds!

يا رَبَّنَا الْأَعْلَى نَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ دَمِكَ  
الْمَرْشُوشِ عَلَى التُّرَابِ بِأَنْ تَجِبَ دُعَاءَنَا  
وَتَحْفَظَنَا فِي صَوْنِ حِمَايَتِكَ وَكَلَاءَتِكَ  
وَتُمْطِرَ عَلَيْنَا سَحَابَ جُودِكَ وَإِحْسَانِكَ  
وَتُؤَيِّدَنَا وَتُوقِّفَنَا عَلَى السُّلُوكِ فِي سَبِيلِكَ  
وَالْتَّمَسُكَ بِحَبْلِ وَلَائِكَ وَإِثْبَاتِ حُجَّتِكَ  
وَأَنْتِشَارِ أَثَارِكَ وَدَفْعِ شَرِّ أَعْدَائِكَ  
وَالْتَخَلُّقِ بِأَخْلَاقِكَ وَإِعْلَانِ أَمْرِ مَحْبُوبِكَ  
الْأَبْهَى الَّذِي فَدَيْتَ نَفْسَكَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ وَمَا  
تَمَنَيْتَ إِلَّا الْقَتْلَ فِي مَحَبَّتِهِ، أَغْنَا يَا  
مَحْبُوبَنَا الْأَعْلَى وَاشْدُدْ أَرْوَرَنَا وَتَبَّتْ  
أَقْدَامَنَا وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَكَفِّرْ عَنَّا  
سَيِّئَاتِنَا، وَأَطْلِقِ أَلْسِنَتَنَا بِمَحَامِدِكَ  
وَنُعُوتِكَ، وَكَلِّ أَعْمَالَنَا وَمَجْهُودَاتِنَا  
بِإِكْلِيلِ قَبُولِكَ وَرِضَائِكَ وَاجْعَلْ خَاتِمَةَ  
حَيَاتِنَا مَا قَدَّرْتَهُ لِلْمُخْلِصِينَ مِنْ بَرِيَّتِكَ  
وَأَجِرْنَا فِي جِوَارِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَأَدْخِلْنَا فِي  
فَضَاءِ أَنْوَارِ قُرْبِكَ وَاحْشُرْنَا مَعَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ  
مِنْ أَحِبَّتِكَ وَقَدِّرْ لَنَا الْوُفُودَ عَلَيْكَ وَرِنِّحْنَا  
بِصَهْبَاءِ لِقَائِكَ وَأَخْلِدْنَا فِي حَدَائِقِ قُدْسِكَ  
وَارْزُقْنَا كُلَّ خَيْرٍ قَدَّرْتَهُ فِي مَلَكُوتِكَ يَا  
مُغِيثَ الْعَالَمِينَ.

