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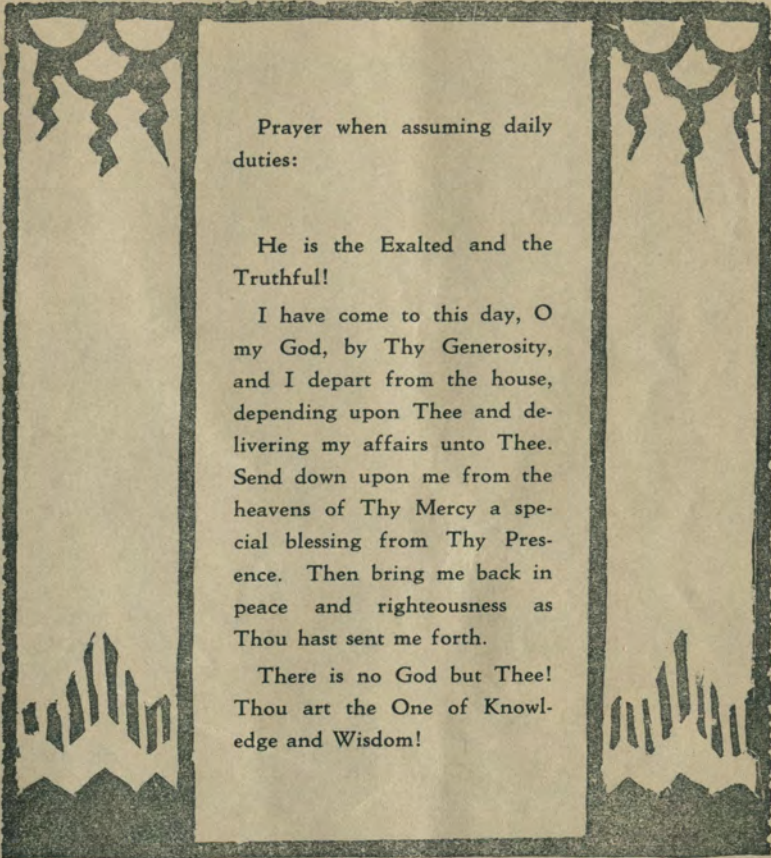
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Prayer when assuming daily
duties:

He is the Exalted and the
Truthful!

I have come to this day, O
my God, by Thy Generosity,
and I depart from the house,
depending upon Thee and de-
livering my affairs unto Thee.
Send down upon me from the
heavens of Thy Mercy a spe-
cial blessing from Thy Pres-
ence. Then bring me back in
peace and righteousness as
Thou hast sent me forth.

There is no God but Thee!
Thou art the One of Knowl-
edge and Wisdom!





A Home Blessing:

Verily I pray God to make thy home a center for the radiation of light and the glowing of his love in the hearts of His people. I know that in every home where God is praised and prayed to, and His kingdom proclaimed, that home is a garden of God and the paradise of His happiness.

—Abdul Baha Abbas.

The Obligatory Prayer (to be recited morning, noon and evening.)

While washing the hands, say:

O my God! Strengthen my hands to take hold of Thy Book with such steadfastness that the hosts of the world cannot prevent them and protect them, O my Lord, from disposing of anything not owned by them, Verily, Thou art the Powerful, the Mighty.

While washing the face, say:

O my God! I have turned my face unto Thee. I pray Thee to illumine it with the Lights of Thy Face and preserve it from turning to any but Thee

Stand, facing Acca, and say:

God hath testified there is no God but He. The Command and the Creation are His. He hath manifested the Dawning-Point of Revelation and the Speaker of the Mount, through whom the Supreme Horizon shone; the Sadrat-el-Montaha spoke, and between the Heaven and earth the Voice proclaimed: "The King hath come! The Kingdom and Power, the Glory and Majesty are unto Him. He is the Lord of mankind, the Ruler of the Throne and the dust!"

Bowing down, with the hands upon the knees, say:

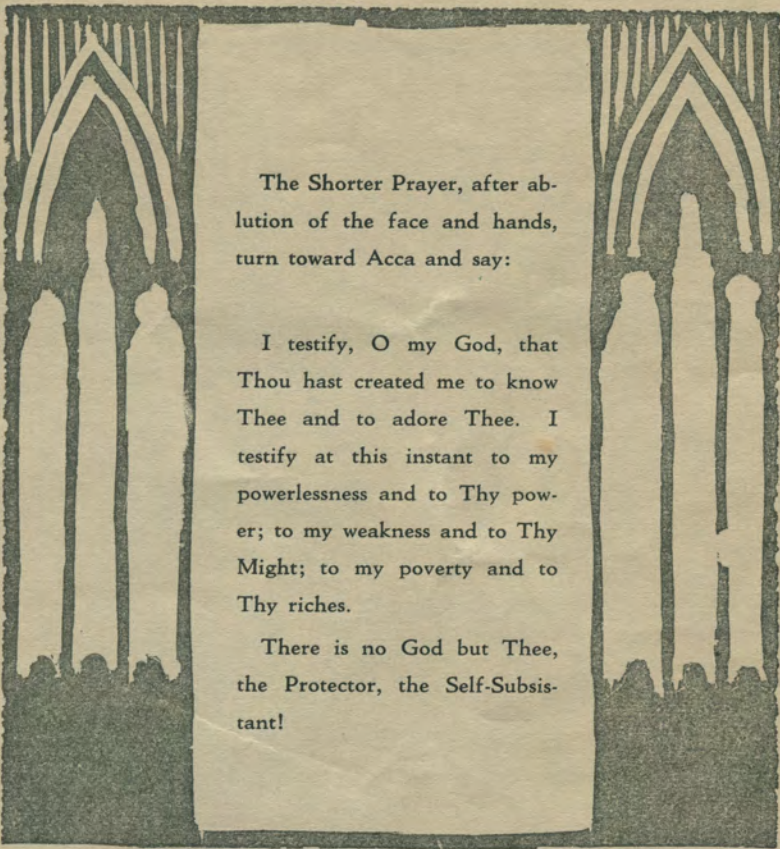
Thou are glorified above my praise and that of others: Holy above my mention and that of all in the Heavens and the earth.

Standing, with the hands stretched forward and upwards, say:

O my God! Disappoint him not, who, by the fingers of hope, held fast to the Train of Thy Mercy and Bounty: O Thou, the Most Merciful of the merciful!

Sitting down, say:

I confess Thy Oneness and Singleness and that Thou art God: There is no God but Thee. Thou hast manifested Thy Command, fulfilled Thy Covenant, and opened the Gate of Thy Bounty to all who are in the Heavens and upon the earth. Prayer and peace, praise and glory be upon Thy beloved, who were not prevented by the deeds of the creatures from turning unto Thee, And who offered what they had for the hope of what Thou hast. Verily, Thou are the merciful, the Forgiving!



The Shorter Prayer, after ab-
lution of the face and hands,
turn toward Acca and say:

I testify, O my God, that
Thou hast created me to know
Thee and to adore Thee. I
testify at this instant to my
powerlessness and to Thy pow-
er; to my weakness and to Thy
Might; to my poverty and to
Thy riches.

There is no God but Thee,
the Protector, the Self-Subsis-
tant!

Prayer for Unity:

O my God! O my God!
Unite the hearts of Thy Ser-
vants, and reveal to them Thy
Great Purpose. May they fol-
low Thy Commandments and
abide in Thy Law. Help them,
O God, in their endeavor, and
grant them strength to serve
Thee. O God, leave them not
to themselves, but guide their
steps by the light of Knowledge,
and cheer their hearts by Thy
Love.

Verily, Thou art their Help-
er and their Lord!



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Prayer revealed by Abdul
Baha for the American friends:

O Thou Creator! Bring the American friends nigh unto the Kingdom of Abha, and suffer their deeds and actions to be in conformity with the commandments and exhortations written in the Tablets. Make them firm in Thy Love and steadfast in Thy cause. Attract them to The Baha'i Beauty and cause them to attain infinite warmth and fervor. Bestow upon them a firm footing and give them a heavenly power, in order that they may engage in Thy service and spread the signs of Thy Kingdom.

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Commune, to be read daily, revealed by Abdul Baha at the close of the Tablet to the Believers in the Western States. Translated by Ahmad Sohrab from "The Unveiling of the Divine Plan. April, 1919. Page 32:

O God! O God! This is a broken winged bird and his flight is very slow—assist him so that he may fly toward the apex of prosperity and salvation, wing his way with the utmost joy and happiness throughout the illimitable space, raise his melody in Thy Supreme Name in all the regions, exhilarate the ears with this Call, and brighten the eyes by beholding the Signs of Guidance!

O Lord! I am single, alone and lowly. For me there is no support save Thee, no helper except Thee, and no sustainer beside Thee. Confirm me in Thy Service, assist me with the Cohorts of Thy Angels, make me victorious in the promotion of Thy Word and suffer me to Speak, out of Thy Wisdom amongst Thy creatures.

Verily, Thou art the Custodian of the Poor and the Defender of the little ones, and verily Thou art the Powerful, the Mighty and the Unconstrained!



Prayer, requested by Shoghi Effendi in one of his recent tablets. April, 1926:

O God, I pray that, from now on, Thou the Beloved, may bestow upon Shoghi Effendi, "All the strength and vigor that will enable him to pursue over a long and unbroken period of strenuous labor, the supreme task of achieving in collaboration with the friends in every land the speedy triumph of the Cause of Baha'u'llah."



Commune of Healing:

O my God! Thy Name is my healing, Thy Remembrance is my medicine! To be near Thee is my hope and Thy Love my company. Thy mercy is my need in this world and in the worlds to come: for Thou art the Giver, All-Knowing and Wise.

Remover of Difficulties Prayer:

"Is there any Remover of Difficulties save God? Say: No! He is God—Praise be to God! All are His Servants and all are standing by His Commands."

To be said nine times every morning and night at nine o'clock every day of the year.

O God, refresh and gladden my spirit. Purify my heart. Illumine my powers. I lay all my affairs in Thy hand. Thou art my Guide and my Refuge. I will not be sorrowful and grieved any more. I will be a happy and joyful being. O God, I will not worry any more. I will not let trouble harass me any longer. I will not dwell on the unpleasant things of life. O God; Thou art kinder to me than myself. I dedicate myself to Thee, O Lord!