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Prayer Service In Islam

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"O ALLAH! WE BESEECH THEE for help, and seek Thy protection and believe in Thee and rely on Thee and extol Thee and are thankful to Thee and are not ungrateful to Thee and we declare ourselves clear of, and forsake, him who disobeys Thee.

"O Allah! Thee do we serve and for Thee do we pray and prostrate ourselves and to Thee do we betake ourselves and to obey. Thee we are quick, and Thy mercy do we hope for, and Thy punishment do we fear, for Thy punishment overtakes the unbelievers."

"I seek the protection of Allah, my Lord, from every fault and turn to Him.

"O Allah! Thou art the Author of peace, and from Thee comes peace. Blessed art Thou, O Lord of Glory and Honor.

"Nothing deserves to be worshipped except Allah. He is One and has no associate; His is the kingdom and for Him is praise, and He has power over all things. O Allah! There is none who can withhold what Thou grantest, and there is none who can give what Thou withholdest, and greatness does not benefit any possessor of greatness as against Thee."