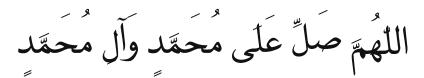
عَهُد Dua Ahad

Imam Sadiq (a.s) narrates that "one who recites this supplication for 40 mornings; he will be accounted amongst the helpers of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s). And if he happens to die before the reappearance of Imam Mahdi (a.t.f.s), Allah will raise him up from his grave so that he may assist the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). For every word that he recites in this supplication, Allah will grant him 1000 good deeds and will erase from his scroll of deeds 1000 sins". As the title suggests, this supplication is of allegiance (ahad) to the holy Imam (a.t.f.s). Its recitation every morning ensures the renewal of this covenantAs taught by Imam Ali ibne Abi Talib (as)

بِسُمِ ٱللهِ ٱلرَّحْمٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

bismi allahi alrrahmani alrrahimi In the Name of Allah, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful



O Allah: (please do) send blessings upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad—
allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin



allahumma rabba alnnuri al`azimi O Allah the Lord of the Great Light,

wa rabba alkursiyyi alrrafi`i the Lord of the Elevated Throne,



wa rabba albahri almasjuri the Lord of the swollen ocean,

وَمُنْزِلَ ٱلتُورَاةِ وَٱلإِنْجِيلِ وَٱلنَّ بُورِ

wa munzila alttawrati wal-injili wallzzaburi the Revealer of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms,

وَرَبَ ٱلظُّلِّ وَٱلْحَرُورِ

wa rabba alzzilli walharuri the Lord of shade and heat,

wa munzila alqur'ani al`azimi the Revealer of the Great Qur'an,

wa rabba almala'ikati almuqarrabina and the Lord of the Archangels,

wal-anbiya'i walmursalina the Prophets, and the Messengers:

اللهُمَ إِنِّي اسْالُكَ بِٱسْمِكَ ٱلْكريم

allahumma inni as'aluka bismika alkarimi O Allah, I beseech You in Your Noble Name,

وَبِنُورِ وَجُهِكَ ٱلْمُنِيرِ

wa binuri wajhika almuniri in the Light of Your Luminous Face

وَمُلْكِكَ ٱلْقَدِيمِ

wa mulkika alqadimi and Your Eternal Kingdom.

يًا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ

ya hayyu ya qayyumu O Ever-living! O Self-Subsistent!

اسَّالُكَ بِٱسۡمِكَ ٱلِذِي اشُرَقَتُ بِهِ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتُ وَٱلارَضُونَ

as'aluka bismika alladhi ashraqat bihi alssamawatu wal-araduna I beseech You in the name of Your Name with which the heavens and the earth have lit up

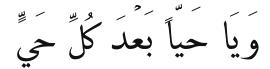
وَبِٱسۡمِكَ ٱلِّذِي يَصۡلَحُ بِهِ ٱلاوَلُونَ وَٱلآخِرُونَ

wa bismika alladhi yasluhu bihi al-awwaluna wal-akhiruna and in Your Name with which the past and the coming generations have become upright!

بَا حَيًّا قَبُلَ كُلِّ حَيًّ

ya hayyan qabla kulli hayyin

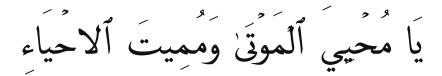
O He Who has been always alive before the existence of all living things!



wa ya hayyan ba`da kulli hayyin
O He Who shall be alive after the extinction of all living things!



wa ya hayyan hina la hayyu
O He Who has been always alive even when there was nothing else alive!



ya muhyiya almawta wa mumita al-ahya'i O He Who revives the dead ones and causes the living ones to die!



ya hayyu la ilaha illa anta O Ever-living! There is no god save You.

اللهم بَلْغُ مُولاً نَا ٱلإِمَامُ ٱلْهَادِيَ ٱلْمَهْدِيَّ ٱلْقَابِمَ اللهُمُ بَلْغُ مُولاً نَا ٱلإِمَامُ ٱلْهَادِي الْمُوك

allahumma balligh mawlana al-imama alhadiya almahdiyya alqa'ima bi'amrika O Allah, convey to our master Imam al-Mahdi, the guide who is to undertake Your orders,

salawatu allahi `alayhi wa `ala aba'ihi alttahirina may Allah's blessings be upon him and upon his immaculate fathers,

`an jami`i almu'minina walmu'minati on behalf of all of the believing men and women

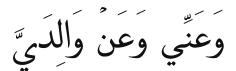
fi mashariqi al-ardi wa magharibiha in the east and west of the earth



sahliha wa jabaliha and in plains, mountains,

وَبَرِّهَا وَبَحُرهَا

wa barriha wa bahriha lands, and seas,



wa `anni wa `an walidayya and on behalf of my parents

مِنَ ٱلصَلُواتِ زِنَةَ عَرْشِ ٱللهِ

min alssalawati zinata `arshi allahi (convey to him) blessings that are as weighty as Allah's Throne,

وَمِدَادَ كَلِمَاتِهِ

wa midada kalimatihi as much as the ink of His Words,

وَمَا احْصَاهُ عِلْمُهُ وَاحَاطَ بِهِ كِتَابُهُ

wa ma ahsahu `ilmuhu wa ahata bihi kitabuhu and as many as that which is counted by His knowledge and encompassed by His Book.

الله مَ إِنِّي اجَدُّدُ لَهُ فِي صَبِيحَةِ يَوْمِي هذا

allahumma inni ujaddidu lahu fi sabihati yawmi hadha O Allah, I update to him in the beginning of this day

وَمَا عِشْتُ مِنْ ايَامِي

wa ma `ishtu min ayyami and throughout the days of lifetime a pledge,

`ahdan wa `aqdan wa bay`atan lahu fi `unuqi a covenant, and allegiance to which I commit myself

la ahulu `anhu wa la azulu abadan and from which I neither convert nor change.



allahumma ij`alni min ansarihi
O Allah, (please do) make me of his supporters,



wa a`wanihi waldhdhabbina `anhu sponsors, defenders,

وَ ٱلمُسَارِعِينَ إِلَيهِ فِي قَضَاءِ حَوَابِجِهِ

walmusari`ina ilayhi fi qada'i hawa'ijihi and those who hurry in carrying out his instructions,

وَ ٱلمُمتَثِلِينَ الإِوَامِرِهِ

walmumtathilina li'awamirihi those who comply with his orders,

وَ ٱلمُحَامِينَ عَنْهُ

walmuhamina `anhu those who uphold him,

وَ ٱلسَّابِقِينَ إِلَىٰ إِرَادَتِهِ

walssabiqina ila iradatihi those who precede others to implementing his will,

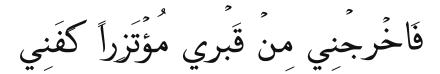
وَ ٱلْمُسْتَشَهَدِينَ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ

walmustashhadina bayna yadayhi and those who will be martyred before him.

اللهم إِنْ حَالَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُ ٱلْمَوْتُ ٱلِّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَيْهُ وَبَيْنَهُ ٱلْمَوْتُ ٱلِّذِي جَعَلْتَهُ عَلَيْهُ عَبَادِكَ حَتْماً مَقْضِيّاً

allahumma in hala bayni wa baynahu almawtu alladhi ja`altahu `ala `ibadika hatman maqdiyyan

O Allah, if death that You have made inevitably and certainly incumbent upon Your servants stands between me and him,



fa'akhrijni min qabri mu'taziran kafani then (please do) take me out of my grave using my shroud as dress,

شَاهِراً سَيفي

sharihan sayfi unsheathing my sword,

مُجَرِّداً قَنَاتِي

mujarridan qanati holding my lance in my hand,

مُلِّياً دَعُوةَ ٱلداعِي فِي ٱلْحَاضِر وَٱلْبَادِي

mulabbiyan da`wata aldda`i filhadiri walbadi and responding to the call of the Caller who shall announce (his advent) in urban areas and deserts.

اللهم ارني الطلعة الرّشيدة

allahumma arini alttal`ata alrrashidata O Allah, (please do) show me his magnificent mien

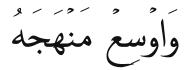
وَ ٱلغُرَّةَ ٱلْحَمِيدَةَ

walghurrata alhamidata and his praiseworthy forehead,

wakhul naziri binazratin minni ilayhi delight my eyes by letting me have a look at him.

wa `ajjil farajahu And (please) expedite his relief,

wa sahhil makhrajahu make his reappearance easy,



wa awsi` manhajahu clear a spacious space for him,

و أَسُلُكُ بِي مُحَجَتَهُ

wasluk bi muhajjatahu guide me to follow his course,

وَانُفِدُ امُرَهُ

wa anfidh amrahu give success to his issues,

وَ ٱشُدُدُ ازُرَهُ

washdud azrahu and confirm his strength.

وَ أَعُمر ٱللَّهُمَ بِهِ بِلادَكَ

wa`mur allahumma bihi biladaka O Allah, construct Your lands through him

وَاحْي بِهِ عِبَادَكَ

wa ahyi bihi `ibadaka and refresh Your servants through him,

فَإِنكَ قُلْتَ وَقَوْلُكَ ٱلْحَقَ

fa'innaka qulta wa qawluka alhaqqu For You have said, and true are Your words:

ظَهَرَ ٱلْفَسَادُ فِي ٱلْبَرِّ وَٱلْبَحْر»

zahara alfasadu filbarri walbahri "Corruption has appeared in the land and the sea

«بِمَا كَسَبَتُ ايْدِي ٱلعَاسِ

bima kasabat aydi alnnasi on account of what the hands of men have wrought."

فَاظْهِرِ ٱللِّهُمَّ لَنَا وَلِيَّكَ

fa'azhir allahumma lana waliyyaka So, O Allah, (please) show us Your vicegerent,

وَٱبْنَ بِنُتِ نَبِيِّكَ

wabna binti nabiyyika the son of Your Prophet,

ٱلمُسَمَّىٰ بِٱسْمِ رَسُولِكَ

almusamma bismi rasulika and the namesake of Your Messenger,

صَلِیٰ ٱللهُ عَلیه وَآلِه

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi peace be upon him and his Household,

حَتَّىٰ لَا يَظْفَرُ بِشَيَّءٍ مِنَ ٱلْبَاطِلِ إِلا مَرْقَهُ

hatta la yazfara bishay'in min albatili illa mazzaqahu so that he shall tear up any wrong item that he will face

وَيُحِقُ ٱلْحَقَ وَيُحَقِّقُهُ

wa yahiqqa alhaqqa wa yuhaqqiqahu and shall confirm and approve of the truth.

وٱجْعَلْهُ ٱللَّهُم مَفْزَعاً لِمَظْلُومِ عِبَادِكَ

waj`alhu allahumma mafza`an limazlumi `ibadika O Allah, (please) make him the shelter to whom Your wronged servants shall resort,

wa nasiran liman la yajidu lahu nasiran ghayraka the supporter of those who cannot find any supporter save You,

wa mujaddidan lima `uttila min ahkami kitabika the reviver of the laws of Your Book that have been suspended,

wa mushayyidan lima warada min a`lami dinika wa sunani nabiyyika and the constructor of all signs of Your religion and instructions of Your Messenger,

صَلِىٰ ٱللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi peace be upon him and his Household, that he will see.

وَ آجُعَلْهُ ٱللَّهُمَّ مِمَّن حَصَنتُهُ مِن بَاسِ ٱلمُعتدِينَ

waj`alhu allahumma mimman hassantahu min ba'si almu`tadina
 O Allah, (please) include him with those whom You protect from the domination of the aggressors.

اللهُ وسُرّ نَبِيَّكَ مُحَمَّداً

allahumma wa surra nabiyyaka muhammadan O Allah, (please) delight Your Prophet Muhammad,

صَلِىٰ ٱللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ

salla allahu `alayhi wa alihi peace be upon him and his Household,

بِرُؤُ يَتِهِ وَمَن تَبِعَهُ عَلَىٰ دَعُوتِهِ

biru'yatihi wa man tabi`ahu `ala da`watihi as well as all those who followed him in his promulgation by making (us) see him,

وَ ٱرْحَم ٱسْتِكَانَتَنَا بَعْدَهُ

warham istikanatana ba`dahu and (please) have mercy upon our humiliation after him.

ٱللَّهُمَّ ٱكشِفُ هذِهِ ٱلغُمَّةَ عَنْ هذِهِ ٱلامَّةِ بِحُضُورِهِ

allahumma ikshif hadhihi alghummata `an hadhihi al-ummati bihudurihi O Allah, (please) relieve this community from the (current) grief through presenting him

وَعَجِّلُ لَنَا ظُهُورَهُ

wa `ajjil lana zuhurahu and expedite his advent for us:

innahum yarawnahu ba`idan wa narahu qariban "Surely, they think it to be far off, and We see it nigh."

birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina [do all that] In the name of Your mercy; O most merciful of all those who show mercy.

You may then slap your right thigh with your hand three times and, at each time, say the following words:

al`ajala al`ajala ya mawlaya ya sahiba alzzamani

(We pray for Your) earliest advent, earliest advent, O Patron of the Age.