

Opening Du'aa in Prayer

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Dua at the start of the prayer

It was narrated from 'Aishah that when the Prophet [May the peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him] started Salat he would say:

سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَبِحَمْدِكَ، وَتَبَارَكَ اسْمُكَ،
وَتَعَالَى جَدُّكَ، وَلَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُكَ

Glory is to You O Allaah, and praise. Blessed is Your Name and Exalted is Your Majesty. There is none worthy of worship but You.

Subhaanaka Allaahumma wa bihamdika, wa
tabaarakasmuka, wa ta'aalaa jadduka, wa laa
'ilaaha ghayruka.

Abu Daawood 775, Ibn Maajah 806, An-Nasaa'ee 899, At-Tirmidhee 283. See Al-Albaanee, Saheeh At-Tirmidhee 1/77 and Saheeh Ibn Maajah 1/135.

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