

## Theme Prayer

In the name of the merciful Lord of mercy.  
Praise be to God, the Lord of all being,  
the merciful Lord of mercy, Master of the Day of Judgement;  
You alone we worship and to You alone we come for aid.  
Guide us in the straight path, the path of those  
whom You have blessed,  
Not of those against whom there is displeasure,  
nor of those who go astray.

*(The 'Fatiha', the opening sura of the Qur'an, translated by Kenneth Cragg)*