

Gender inclusive variation of Salat

--for the Sufi Ruhaniat International

Most gracious One, Holy Mother, Master, and Savior of humanity,

We greet Thee with all humility.

Thou art the First Cause and the Last Effect,

the Divine Light and the Spirit of Guidance, Alpha and Omega.

Thy Light is in all forms, Thy Love in all beings.

In a loving mother, in a kind father, in an innocent child,

In a helpful friend, in an inspiring teacher.

Allow us to recognize Thee in all Thy holy names and forms;

As Sita and Rama, as Radha and Krishna, as Parvati and Shiva, as Qwan Yin and Tara and Buddha.

Let us know Thee as Sarah and Hagar and Abraham, as Asherah and Solomon,

As Anahita and Zarathushtra, as Miriam and Moses, as Mary and Mary Magdalena and Jesus,

As Khadija and Fatima and Muhammad,

And in many other names and forms, known and unknown to the world.

We adore Thy past; Thy presence deeply enlightens our being,

And we look for Thy blessing in the future.

O Messenger, Messiah, Nabi, the Rasul of God!

Thou whose heart constantly reaches upward,

Thou comest on earth with a message, as a dove from above when Dharma decays,

And speakest the Word that is put into Thy mouth, as the light filleth the crescent moon.

Let the star of the Divine Light shining in Thy heart be reflected in the hearts of Thy devotees.

May the Message of God reach far and wide,

Illuminating and making the whole of humanity

As one single Family within the heart of God.

Amen.