

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**SALĀT WITH THE NAME OF OUR MAJESTIC SHAYKH
AL-HABĪB AHMAD MASH-HŪR BIN TĀHĀ AL-HADDĀD رضي الله عنه**

Allah سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ, the Creator and Sustainer of all the worlds, guided and inspired Shaykh ‘Umar ‘Alī ‘Umar of Kenya to compose salawāt on HabībAllāh (The Beloved of Allah) Habīb al- A‘zam

Muhammad al-Mustafā صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and in one of these salawāt, he included the name of al-Habīb Ahmad Mash-hūr bin Tāhā al-Haddād. This is just one indication of how much the muhibbīn (loving disciples) love their Shaykh. And we notice that this salāt has rhyming prose: the words qubūr, bukūr, fujūr, nushūr, and tuhūr rhyme with the name that is most dear to our heart, al-Mash-hūr!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ صَلَاةً تَنْعَمُ بِرَكَاتِهَا جَمِيعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، عَلَى مَنْ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَمَنْ فِي الْقُبُورِ، وَتَنْعَمُ بِهَا فِي
الْعَشِيِّ وَالْبُكُورِ، وَتَنْجُو بِهِمَا مِنَ الْمَعَاصِي وَالْفُجُورِ، وَتُجَمِّعُ بِهِمَا يَوْمَ النُّشُورِ مَعَ أَهْلِ
السُّرُورِ الطُّهُورِ، بِسِرِّ الْحَبِيبِ أَحْمَدِ الْمَشْهُورِ-

O Allah! Bless and bestow peace on our master Sayyidinā Muhammad
and on his Family and Companions,
such a blessing that will bestow favours
on all the believing men and believing women
and on all the Muslim men and Muslim women,
who are in the worldly life as well as those in the graves,
and with it bestow boons on us morning and evening
and save us from sin and wrong-doing,
and keep us on the Day of Rising
with those who are happy, the pure,
for the sake of the secret of al-Habīb Ahmad al-Mash-hūr

اللَّهُ Naf'an Allāhu bihi (may Allah make us benefit from him), Āmīn.

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