



Salawaat

DIFFERENT TYPES OF SALAWAAT

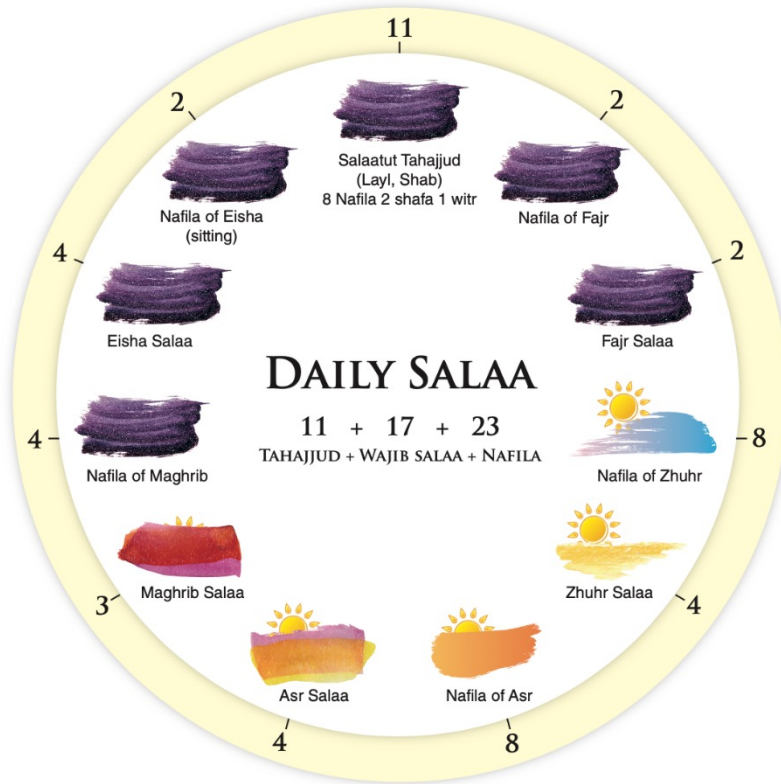


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*Wajib only when established by the Imam of the time but highly recommended in his ghaiba.



DAILY SALAWAAT



- Fajr - 2 rakaat
- Zhuhr - 4 rakaat
- 'Asr - 4 rakaat
- Maghrib - 3 rakaat
- Eisha - 4 rakaat



NAWAAFIL OF SALAA



- Nafila of Fajr - 2 rakaat before salaa
- Nafila of Zhuhr - 8 rakaat before salaa
- Nafila of 'Asr - 8 rakaat before salaa
- Nafila of Maghrib - 4 rakaat after salaa
- Nafila of Eisha - 2 rakaat after salaa to prayed sitting down (regarded as 1 rakaat)



SALAATUT TAHAJJUD



It consists of a total of 11 raka'ts, divided into the following prayers:

1. Nafilah of Layl: 8 rakaats (4 x 2 rakaats)
2. Salaatush Shafa: 2 rakaats
3. Salaat ul Witr: 1 rakaat

The time for Salatut Tahajjud begins after midnight until the time for Salaatul Fajr (morning prayers). The best time for it is just before Fajr Salaa. Salatut Tahajjud is so important that even if you cannot recite all 11 rakaats, then recite only one rakaat of Salaatul Witr.



SALAATUL AYAAT



Salaatul Ayaat becomes wajib when any one of the following occurs:

1. Lunar or Solar eclipse. Total or partial, causing fear or not.
2. Earthquake. Causing fear or not.
3. Any natural disaster which is likely to reate fear in people. e.g. cyclones, storms, etc.

It is wajib only on those people who live in the affected area.



SALAATUL AYAAT - METHOD

Salaatul Ayaat is made up of 2 rakaat - each rakaat has 5 rukuaat.
There are 5 qunoots (mustahab) in total.

FIRST RAKAAT
Niyya / Takbeeratul Ihram
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Rukoo 1
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Qunoot 1 Rukoo 2
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Rukoo 3
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Qunoot 2 Rukoo 4
Qiyam
Sajadaat

SECOND RAKAAT
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Qunoot 3 Rukoo 6
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Rukoo 7
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Qunoot 4 Rukoo 8
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Rukoo 9
Sura Al Hamd & 1 other sura in qiyam Qunoot 5 Rukoo 10
Qiyam
Sajadaat. Tashahhud / Salaam



SALAATUL AYAAT – SHORTER METHOD



After Sura Al Hamd in the 1st qiyam, recite part of another sura. After the 1st rukoo recite a further section of the other sura and go into the 2nd rukoo. Continue, completing the other sura before the 5th rukoo.

Repeat the same procedure in the 2nd rakaat or pray the longer method.



SALAATUL JAMA'A



Salaatul Jama'a means praying in congregation with others. It is highly recommended and rewarded.

In Salaatul Jama'a, all the participants have one niyya, speak in one language (Arabic) and have identical actions. It portrays the unity Muslims should have in all matters, always wherever they may be.

Whilst praying Salaatul Jama'a we stand in rows, follow the Imam of Jama'a and practise obedience to command. This instils in us all discipline which is the essential feature of community life.



SALAATUL JUMUA'



Salaatul Jumua' is the same as Salaatul Zhuhr on the day of Friday (Jumua') - however it has a few differences from the regular salaa that we perform. Salaatul Zhuhr is four rakaat whilst Salaatul Jumua' is two rakaat. It is wajib that it is prayed in Jama'a and in which ever locality the Salaatul Jumua' is established, it is not permissible for another Salaatul Jumua' to be held for a distance of 6 km. It is wajib that before the Salaa, two speeches are given which are part of the salaa. Imam Ali (pbuh) has even said: "The khutba (speech) is salaa."



SURA AL JUMUA'



The chapter takes its name from the directive to to gather for the Friday prayers.

It is part of the Musabbihaat group of chapters which begin with the declaration of perfection of Allah (Glorification).

The focus of the chapter is the second verse which is the answer to the dua of Prophet Ibraheem for a global messenger for all generations.

It then warns of the afflictions that befell those who did not uphold the Tawraat (Torah). After stating the inevitability of death and the presentation of one's life works the chapter ends with an exhortation to Muslims to leave all worldly transactions to observe the Friday congregational prayers.



SALAATUL EID



It consists of two rakaats of salaa.

It is recommended that after Sura Al Hamd in the first rakaat one should recite Sura Al A'ala (sura 87) and in the second rakaa after Sura Al Hamd recite Sura Al Shams (91).

In the first rakaa, after the second sura, do five Takbeers and recite Qunoot after each Takbeer. Do a sixth Takbeer and go to rukoo.

In the second rakaa, after the second sura do 4 Takbeers and recite recite Qunoot after each Takbeer. Do fifth Takbeer and go to rukoo.

After salaa, recite tasbee of Bibi Fatima Zahra (pbuh)



SALAA HADIYA MAYYIT



Hadiya Mayyit means a gift to the mayyit. The salaa consists of 2 rakaats.

In the 1st rakaat after Sura Al Hamd recite Sura Al Qadr

In the 2nd rakaaat after Sura Al Hamd recite Sura Al Kawthar.

After completing the salaa, ask Allah to send the thawabs of the salaa to the grave of the marhum/marhuma.



SALAA HADIYA WALIDAYN



Salaa Walidayn is a prayer to be offered for one's deceased parents. It can be prayed for one or both the parents. It consists of 2 rakaat. In the first rakaat after Sura Al Fatiha raise hand in qunoot and recite the following 10x:

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

Our Lord! grant me protection and my parents and the believers on the day when the reckoning shall come to pass! (14:41) In the second rakaat after Sura Al Fatiha raise hand in qunoot and recite the following 10x:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِمَنْ دَخَلَ بَيْتِي مُؤْمِنًا وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

My Lord! forgive me and my parents and him who enters my house believing, and the believing men and the believing women; (71:28) Complete salaa then go into sajda and recite the following 10x:

رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِمَنْ دَخَلَ بَيْتِي مُؤْمِنًا وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ

O my Lord! have compassion on them, as they brought me up (when I was) little. (17:24)

