



Sharayi' al-Islam (Salat)

Lesson 46

Eid Prayer

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Section Two: The *Eid* Prayers

The prayer of the two *eids* (*Fitr* and *Aḏha*) is **wajib** when the (infallible) Imam is present and the same conditions for the *Jumu'ah* prayer are met. If the conditions are not met, the *wujub* will drop and it would be *mustahabb*, singly or congregationally.

The time of the *Eid* Prayer

The time for the *Eid* (*Fitr* and *Aḏha*) prayer is from sunrise till when the sun crosses the meridian. If it is missed, no *qada* is required.

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The procedure of the *Eid* Prayer

First *rak'ah*:

- *Niyyah*
- *Takbirat al-ihram*
- *Al-Fatihah* with another surah (preferably *al-A'la*)
- Five *takbirs* each of which is followed by a *qunut*
- A *ruku'* and two *sujuds*

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Second *rak'ah*:

- *Al-Fatihah* with another surah (preferably *al-Ghashiah*)
- Four *takbirs* each of which is followed by a *qunut*



- A *ruku'*, two *sujuds*, *tashahhud* and *salam*

The recommended acts of the *Eid* prayer

- Praying **out of the city** (except when in Mecca)

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- Prostrating on the **ground**

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- The caller must say '**al-salah**' **trice** instead of adhan

- The imam must be **barefooted**, walking with **sobriety of demeanor** (*sakinah*)
and somberness (*waqar*)

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