

FIRST RAKAT

1. MAKE NIYAH OR INTENTION FOR 2 RAK'AH SALAH

I Intend to pray **2 *Sunnah or *Fard Rak'at** of Salah * **Fajr, Zuhr, etc.**
For Allah with my face the direction of the Holy Kabaa
When praying with Imam or Leader say with whomever

With hands to shoulder

Say "Allahu Akbar" Takbeer

(Allah is the greatest)

Perform Qiyam (ie, stand-: your hands folded on across your chest R on Left)

2. DU'A AL-ISTIFTAAH OR OPENING DU'A

[Only recited this supplication at the beginning of the first Rak'ah]

**"Subhanaka Allahumma wa bi hamdika was
tabara kasmuka wa ta'Ala jadduka wa la ilaha
ghairuka."**

"O Allah, how perfect you are and praise be to you.
Blessed is your name & exalted is your majesty. There is
no God but You."

3. RECITE SURAH AL FATIHA

**" Bismillaahir Rahmanir Raheem
Alhamdu lillaahi Rabbil 'aalameen
Ar-Rahmaanir-Raheem
Maaliki Yawmid-Deen
Iyyaaka na'budu wa Iyyaaka nasta'een
Ihdinas-Siraatal-Mustaqeem
Siraatal-lazeena an'ama 'alaihim ghayril-
maghdoobi 'alaihim wa lad-daaalleen**

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

Praise be to Allah, Lord of all worlds;

Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Master of the Day of Judgment.

You alone we worship, and You alone we ask for help.

Guide us on the straight path,

The path of those on who have received your grace; not the
path of those who have brought down your wrath, nor of those
who wander astray...Ameen

4. RECITE SURAH ILKHLAS

Bismillaahir Rahmanir Raheem
Qul huwal laahu ahad
Allah hus-samad
Lam yalid wa lam yoolad
Wa lam yakul-lahoo kufuwan ahad

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

Say: He is Allah, the One and Only;
Allah, the Eternal, Absolute;
He begetteth not, nor is He begotten;
And there is none comparable unto him.

5. RUKU' (bow with hands on knee)

Say **"Allahu Akbar"** as you bow

When in Ruku' recite **(Subhana Rabbiyal al Adheem)**, 3x

"All praises to Allah, the Great"

6. Straighten from Ruku' Position slowly reciting

"Sam'I Allahu liman Hamidah"

"Allah listens to those who praise him"

7. QAUMA (Standing upright with hands at side)

Say **"Rabana Walakel Hamd"**

"Our Lord, to you is due all praise"

8. 1st SAJDA (Prostration)

Say **"Allahu Akbar"** and perform sajda or prostration

Prostrate on the floor with your forehead, nose, palms of both hands, yours knees and toes all touching the floor

When in Sajda say: **(Subhana Rabibiyal A'la.)**, 3x

"How perfect is my Lord, the highest"

9. JALSAH (Sitting Upright)

Say **"Allahu Akbar"** when raising head from prostration

[Lift forehead first then nose and then hands. Place both hands on thigh with fingertips reaching to knees. Eyes focused on lap.]

10. 2ND SAJDA (Prostration)

Say **"Allahu Akbar"** and perform 2nd Sajda

When in Sajda say: **(Subhana Rabibiyal A'la.)**, 3x

"How perfect is my Lord, the highest"

Say **"Allahu Akbar"** "while standing upright in Qiyam for 2nd Rak'ah"

2nd RAKAT

In Qiyam i.e., your hands folded on across your chest R on

REPEAT STEPS 3 THRU 10

(Then remain in (Julus) final sitting posture with hands on your thighs eyes focused on ground in front of you near your laps)

11. TASHAHHUD [Recite at the end of 2nd Rak'ah]

Al-Tahiyyaatu Lillaahi wa'l-salawaatu wa'l-tayyibaat. Al-salaamu 'alayka ayyuha'l-Nabiyyu wa rahmat-Allaahi wa barakaatuhu. Al-salaamu 'alaynaa wa 'ala 'ibaad-illaah il-saaliheen. Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha ill-Allaah wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh

[All worship, through words, action and wealth is for Allah. Peace be upon you, O Prophet, and the mercy of Allah and His blessings. Peace be upon us and upon the righteous slaves of Allah. I testify that there is no god except Allah and I testify Muhammad is His slave and Messenger].

When reciting "Ash-hadu an laa ilaaha ill-Allaah wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduhu wa rasooluh"

Lift the index finger and tuck the middle, third and little finger into the palm, with the thumb and middle finger touching and forming a circle. Return fingers to normal position at the end of recitation and keep fingers close together on lap closer to the knee until the end of Salaah

12. DUROOD send blessings upon the Prophet (S)

"Allaahumma salli 'ala Muhammad wa 'ala aali Muhammad kama salayta 'ala Ibraaheem wa 'ala aali Ibraaheem, innaka hameedun majeed.

Allaahumma baarika 'ala Muhammad wa 'ala aali Muhammad kama baarakta 'ala Ibraaheem wa 'ala aali Ibraaheem, innaka hameedun majeed

[O Allah, have mercy on Muhammad and upon the family of Muhammad, Just as You had mercy upon Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim, You are indeed Worthy of Praise, Full of Glory.

O Allah, send blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad just as you sent blessings on Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim; you are indeed Worthy of Praise, Full of Glory].

13. DU'A

**Rabbi Jalni Muqimas Salata wa min Dhurriyyati
Rabbana wa Taqabbal Dua.**

**Rabbana Aghfirli Waliwalidaiyya wa Lil Muminina
Yawma Yaqumul Hisab.**

**Rabbana Aatina Fid Duniya Hasanataw Wafil Akhirati
Hasanataw Wa Qina Azaaban Naar**

[My Lord, make me and my children steadfast in salah, and (many) from my descendents. Our Lord, and accept my supplication.

Our Lord, forgive me and my parents and the believers on the day of Judgement.]

**Rabbana Aatina Fid Duniya Hasanataw Wafil Akhirati
Hasanataw Wa Qina Azaaban Naar**

[Our Lord, give us in this world that which is good and in the Hereafter that which is good and protect us from the punishment of the hell fire.]

14. SALAM

Now turn head to the **RIGHT** & Say **Assalamu 'alikum wa rahmatullah** & then to the **LEFT** & Say **Assalamu 'alikum wa rahmatullah.**
[Peace be on you and the mercy of Allah]

This completes 2 Rak'ah Salah & applies to any Salah which are 2 Rak'at

NOTE:

- 2 Rak'at Sunnah & Fard & Nafl are prayed the same
- The First Rak'ah of all Salah is the same

4 Rak'ah Fard & Sunnah Salah

Rak'ah	Sunnah	Fard
<u>1</u>	Steps 1 thru 10	Steps 1 thru 10
<u>2</u>	Steps 3 thru 11 & Stand in Qiyam	Steps 3 thru 11 & stand in Qiyam
<u>3</u>	Steps 3 thru 10	Steps 3 thru 10 leave out step 4
<u>4</u>	Steps 3 thru 14	Steps 3 thru 14 leave out step 4

- **Sunnah:** Another Surah is recited after Surah Al Fatiha in 3rd & 4th Rak'ah
- **Fard:** No other Surah in 3 & 4th Rak'ah after Surah Al Fatiha

3 FARD RAK'AH MAGHRIB SALAH

1ST Rak'ah [Steps 1 thru 10]

2nd Rak'ah [Steps 3 thru 11] & stand in Qiyam

3rd Rak'ah [Steps 3 thru 14] Surah Al Fatiha and no other Surah

3 RAK'AT WITR SALAH

1st Rak'at : Steps 1 thru 10

2nd Rak'ah: Steps 3 thru 11[after Tashahud in 2nd Rak'ah]

Immediately stand up whilst reciting Takbeer **“Allahu Akbar”**

3rd Rak'ah Recite Surah Al Fatiha and another surah **BUT** before Ruku' say Takbeer **“Allahu Akbar”** while raising hand like very first Takbeer in Step 1.

Then fold hands in Qiyam and recite the following Du'a Qunoot-:

Allah humma inna nasta-eenoka wa nastaghfiruka wa nu'minu bika wa natawakkalu alaika wa nusni alaikal khair, wa nashkuruka wala nakfuruka wa nakhla-oo wa natruku mai yafjuruka, Allah humma iyyaka na'budu wa laka nusalli wa nasjud; wa ilaika nas aaa wa nahfizu wa narju rahma taka wa nakhshaa azaabaka; inna azaabaka bil kuffari mulhik.

O Allah! We implore You for help and beg forgiveness of You and believe in You and rely on You and extol You and we are thankful to You and are not ungrateful to You and we alienate and forsake those who disobey You. O Allah! You alone do we worship and for You do we pray and prostrate and we betake to please You and present ourselves for the service in Your cause and we hope for Your mercy and fear Your chastisement. Undoubtedly, your torment is going to overtake infidels O Allah!

After Du'a Qunoot Say Allahu Akbar and go in to Ruku and continue until step 5 thru 14

NOTE:

If a person does not know Du'a Qunoot they can recite:

Rabbana Aatina Fid Duniya Hasanataw Wafil Akhirati Hasanataw Wa Qina Azaaban Naar

[Our Lord, give us in this world that which is good and in the Hereafter that which is good and protect us from the punishment of the hell fire.]

Or 3x (Allahummaghfirli) O Allah! Forgive me.

