

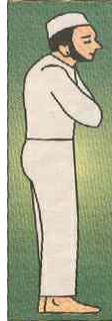
Prayer in Islam

**Posture
1**



Say: Allah is Most High
Come to posture 2

**Posture
2**



Recite the verses from the Qur'an
Going to posture 3, Say: Allah is Most High

**Posture
3**



Say: Glory to my sustainer, the greatest
(three times)
Stand to posture 4

**Posture
4**



While coming to posture 4
Say: Allah listens to those who praise him and all praise belongs to Allah.
While going to Posture 5
Say: Allah is Most High

**Posture
5**



Say: Glory to my sustainer, the Most High, (three times) While coming to posture 6, Say: Allah is Most High

**Posture
6**



While coming to posture 8, Say: Allah is Most High. Recite Tashahhud

**Posture
9**



While going to posture 7, Say: Allah is Most High

**Posture
7**



Turn face to right, Say: Peace and blessings of Allah be upon you

**Posture
10**



Say: Glory to my sustainer, the Most High (three times)

**Posture
8**



Turn face to left, Say: Peace and blessings of Allah be upon you

**Posture
11**



Praising Allah, seeking forgiveness,
concluding prayers

Prayer in Islam (more description of above)

A musallee begins the prayer by standing and facing the direction of the [Qibla](#) and making [niyyah](#) (the - typically non-verbal - intention to pray). He raises his hands and speaks aloud a phrase called the [takbir](#):

"God is the greatest" الله اكبر الله اكبر الله اكبر *Allahu akbar*

At the beginning of each [raka'ah](#), the first [chapter](#) of the [Qur'an](#), [Sura al-Fatiha](#), is recited.

"In the name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful:"	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ	<i>Bismillah ar-rahmaan ar-raheem</i>
"Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds,"	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ	<i>Al-hamdu lillahi rabb al-alameen</i>
"The Beneficent, the Merciful,"	الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ	<i>Ar-rahmaan ar-raheem'</i>
"Master of the day of judgment"	مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ	<i>Ma[a]liki yawm ad-deen</i>
"You (alone) do we worship, and you (alone) we ask for help;"	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ	<i>Iyyaaka naabudu wa iyyaaka nastaeen</i>
"Show us the straight path"	اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ	<i>Ihdina s-siraata l-mustaqeem</i>
"The path of those You bestowed favor upon, not anger upon, and not of those who go astray."	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ	<i>Siraata l-latheena anamta alaihim ghair al-mughdoobi alaihim wa la daaleen</i>

During the first two raka'ah, and following the recitation of al-Fatiha, any other chapter or several verses of the [Qur'an](#) are additionally recited. The Muslim then bows at the waist into [ruk'u](#), repeating the takbir, and once in ruk'u says at least three times (or more in odd number):

"Glory be to my Lord, the Supreme." *Subhaana rabbiy al- 'azheem*

The Muslim then returns to a standing position, saying:

"May God hear the one who praises Him." *Sami 'a-llaahu liman hamidah*

"Our Lord, for You is all praise" *Rabbanaa wa laka-l-hamd.*

and subsequently prostrates into [sajdah](#), placing his forehead, nose, hands, knees, and toes on the floor, while once again repeating the takbir. Once in sajdah the worshipper says at least three times (or more in odd number):

"Glory to my Lord the Most High" *Subhaana rabbiy al-alaa*

(Note: You may make a small supplication while your head is prostrated.)

After returning to a upright sitting position momentarily, he again repeats the act and words of going into sajdah, to complete one raka'ah.

After one raka'ah is complete, the worshipper returns to a standing position, again repeating the [takbir](#), and begins another [raka'ah](#). After every two raka'ah he returns to an upright sitting position and says the first portion of the [tashahhud](#):

"All glorification is for God. All acts of good deeds and worship are for Him."

At-tahiyaatu lillaahi wa-s-salawaatu wa tayyibaat.

"Peace and the mercy and blessings of God be upon you, O Prophet."

As-salaamu 'alayka ayyuha-n-nabiyyu wa rahmatu-llaahi wa barakaatuh.

"Peace be upon us and all of God's righteous servants."

As-salaamu 'alayna wa 'ala ibadillaahi-s-saaliheen.

"I bear witness that there is no god but God, and I bear witness that Muhammad is His Servant and Messenger."

Ash-hadu an laa ilaha illaa-llaahu, wa ash-hadu anna Muhammadan 'abduho wa rasooluhu.

After all raka'ah are completed, the worshipper completes the tashahhud

"O God, exalt Muhammad and the family of Muhammad as You exalted Abraham and the family of Abraham. Verily You are full of praise and majesty."

Allaahumma salli 'ala Muhammadin wa 'ala aali Muhammadin kamaa sallayta 'ala Ibraheema wa 'ala aali Ibraheem. Innaka hameedun majeed.

"O God, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad as You blessed Abraham and the family of Abraham. Verily, You are full of praise and majesty."

Allaahumma baarik 'ala Muhammadin wa 'ala aali Muhammadin kamaa baarakta 'ala Ibraheem wa 'ala aali Ibraheem. Innaka hameedun majeed.

To conclude the prayer, the Muslim turns their face first toward his right shoulder and then toward his left shoulder, each time saying the *taslim* (salutation) to the (right shoulder) angel that takes notes of your good deeds and (left shoulder) angel that takes notes of your evil deeds:

"Peace be on you and the mercy of God."

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As-salaamu 'alaykum wa rahmatullah.