

Salatul Ghufayla

An optional salaah recited between Maghrib and Isha prayers.

It consists of two Rakats. In the first Rakat recite Surah Al-Fatihah. Instead of a second surah recite verses 87 & 88 of Al- Anbiya (Surah 21) as follows:

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ .

And remember Dhun'nun, when he departed in anger; he imagined that We had not power over him. But he cried through the depths of darkness: 'There is no god but You; glory be to You; I was indeed wrong.' So We listened to him, and delivered him from distress; and thus do We deliver those who believe.

وَذَٰلِالنُّونِ إِذْ ذَهَبَ مُغَاضِبًا فَظَنَّ أَنْ لَنْ نَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ فَنَادَىٰ فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ . فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْعَمِّ . وَكَذَٰلِكَ نُنْجِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ .

Wa dhan'nuni idh dhahaba mughadiban fazanna al'lan naqdira alayhi fanaada fiz zulumaati al laa ilaaha illa anta sub'haanaka inni kuntu minaz zaalimeen. fas'tajab'nalahu wa naj'jaynaahu minal ghammi wa kadhalika nunjil mu'mineen.

In the second Rakat after Surah Al-Fatihah recite verse 59 of Al-Anaam (Surah 6)

With Him are the keys of the unseen, no one knows them but He. He knows what is on earth and in the sea. Not a leaf falls, but He knows it; not a grain in the darkness of the earth, nor anything fresh or withered, but it is in a Book Manifest.

وَ عِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِحُ الْغَيْبِ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا هُوَ . وَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْبُرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ . وَ مَا تَسْقُطُ مِنْ وَرَقَةٍ إِلَّا يَعْلَمُهَا وَلَا حَبَّةٌ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ وَلَا رَطْبٍ وَلَا يَابِسٍ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ .

Wa inda-hu mafaati hul ghaibi la ya'lamu-ha illa hu. wa ya'lamu ma fil bar'ri wal bah'r. Wa matas'qutu miw waraqatin il'la ya'lamuha walaa hab'batin fi zulumaatil ardi walaa ratbinw walaa yaabisin il'laa fi kitabim mubeen.

Then recite following Qu'noot (Abbreviated version)

O' Allah, I beseech You through the keys of the unseen which none knows but You; to bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad, and to provide for my need...

اللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّیْ اَسْئَلُكَ بِمَفَاتِحِ الْغَيْبِ الَّتِیْ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا اِلَّا اَنْتَ اَنْ تَصَلِّیْ عَلَیْ مُحَمَّدٍ وَّ اٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَّ اَنْ تَقْضِیْ حَاجَتِیْ ...

Allahumma inni as-a'-luka bimafaati-hil-ghaibil lati laa lya'lamuhaa il'laa anta an tusal'li alaa Muhammadinw wa Aali Muhammadinw wa an taqdiya haajati...

In Qunoot, state your needs and finish the Salaah in the usual manner.

(The End)

P.S. For a standard (longer) version of Qunoot Dua, please consult a book or your religious scholar.