

Bismillahir Rahmaanir Raheem

Eid ul Fitr and Eid ul Adha Prayers

These prayers are obligatory in the time of Imam A.S. In the absence of Imam A.S., (In Occultation) these are Mustahab (Optional).

They are offered in congregation and the rules of congregation apply. They may be offered individually, when congregation is not available.

The time of Eid prayer is from after sunrise till before Zuhr prayer time.

Method

It consists of two Rakaa't. In the first Raka't recite Surah al Fatihah and any another short Surah. Surah A'laa (87) is recommended.¹

Then recite five (5) Takbiraat and five Qunoot. After each Takbir recite a Dua in the Qunoot. Any Dua may be recited. The Dua (Allahumma Ahlal Kibriya...), See below, is recommended.²

After the fifth Qunoot, say another Takbir (sixth Takbir) and go into Ruku, then perform two Sajdah.

Then stand up and recite Surah al Fatihah and any other short Surah. Surah Ash-Shams (81) is recommended.

Then recite four (4) Takbiraat and four Qunoot. After each Takbir in the Qunoot recite any Dua, but the Dua (Allahumma Ahlal Kibriya...) is recommended. (See below).

After the fourth Qunoot, recite another Takbir (fifth), then go into Ruku, then perform two Sajda, then recite Tashahhud, and then complete the Salaat with salaam.

Dua in the Qunoot. Any Dua is permitted. The recommended Dua is as follows.

اللَّهُمَّ أَهْلَ الْكِبْرِيَاءِ وَالْعِظَمَةِ، وَأَهْلَ الْجُودِ وَالْجَبْرُوتِ، وَأَهْلَ الْعَفْوِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ، وَأَهْلَ
التَّقْوَى وَالْمَغْفِرَةِ، أَسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ هَذَا الْيَوْمِ الَّذِي جَعَلْتَ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ عِيداً، وَلِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى
الله عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ ذُخْراً وَشَرَفاً وَمَزِيداً، أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَأَنْ تُدْخِلَنِي
فِي كُلِّ خَيْرٍ أَدْخَلْتَ فِيهِ مُحَمَّدًا وَآلَ مُحَمَّدٍ، وَأَنْ تُخْرِجَنِي مِنْ كُلِّ سُوءٍ أَخْرَجْتَ مِنْهُ
مُحَمَّدًا وَآلَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَوَاتِكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمْ، اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ
مِنْهُ عِبَادُكَ الصَّالِحُونَ، وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ مَمَّا اسْتَعَاذَ مِنْهُ عِبَادُكَ الصَّالِحُونَ

¹ When reciting individual prayer, one may use a Quran App if surah is not memorized.

² Again, one may use an APP or book to recite the Dua if it is not memorized.

Transliteration.

Allāhumma ahlal kibriyā`i wal aẓamah, wa ahlal jūdi wal jabarūt, wa ahlal `afwi war raḥmah, wa ahlal taqwā wal maghfirah, as`aluka biḥaqqi hādhal yawm, alladhī ja`altahu lilmuslimīna `idā, wa limuḥammadin ṣallallāhu `alayhi wa sallama dhukhraw wa sharafaw wa karāmataw wa mazīdā, an tuṣalliya `alā muḥammadiw wa āli muḥammad, wa an tudkhillāni fī kulli khayrin adkhalta fīhi muḥammadan wa āla muḥammad, wa an tukhrijāni min kulli sū`in akhrajta minhu muḥammadaw wa āla muḥammad, ṣalawātuka `alayhi wa `alayhim, allāhumma innī as`aluka khayra mā sa`alaka bihi `ibādukaṣ ṣāliḥūn, wa a`ūdhu bika mimmas ta`ādha minhu `ibādikal mukhlaṣūn.

Translation.

O Allah! Worthy of supremacy and greatness, and worthy of Magnanimity and Omnipotence, and worthy to Pardon and to show Mercy, and worthy of being Wary of and to forgive: I beseech You by the right of this day – which You have appointed to be an Eid for the Muslims and to be [a source for] accumulating [Your blessings], and [a source of] honor, nobility, and increase [in Your blessings] for Muḥammad, may Allah shower His blessings upon and extend His salutations to him and his progeny – that You bless Muḥammad and the progeny of Muḥammad, and that You place me in every goodness in which You placed Muḥammad and the progeny of Muḥammad, and that You remove me from every evil from which You removed Muḥammad and the progeny of Muḥammad, may Your blessings be upon him and upon them. O Allah! I indeed beseech You for the good for which Your righteous servants have beseeched You, and I seek protection in You from all that for which Your purified servants have sought Your protection.

Takbiraat. These are Mustahab after the Salaat. For the details of the timing of Takbiraat please log on to: < <http://www.najaf.org/books/201/?id=62>> Please copy and paste in your browser. When the site is open, Scroll down to #1535 & 1536

"Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar, Laa ilaaha illal Laah, wallaahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar wa Lilla hii hamd, Allahu Akbar A'laa ma hadana."

Reference. Islamic Laws by Ayatullah al Uzama Syed Ali al-Husaini Seestani. Available at the following link: <<https://www.sistani.org/english/book/48/2259/>>

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