

The Manner of Performing Salaatul-Eid

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(May Allaah Have Mercy Upon him)



The First Rak'ah:

- a. Recite ***Tak-beer al-lh-raam***, i.e. saying: "Allaahu Akbar".
- b. Recite ***al-Is-tif-taah*** (the opening supplication), saying: "Sub-haa-na-kAllaa-hum-ma wa Bi-Ham-di-ka, wa ta-baa-ra-kas-muka, wa ta'aalaa Jad-du-ka, wa laa i-laa-ha ghai-ru-ka."
- c. Pronounce six (6) additional ***Tak-beers***, **raising the hands** with each additional *Tak-beer*.
- d. Recite ***al-Is-ti-'aa-dhah*** (seeking refuge in Allaah from Shaytaan), saying: "A-'oo-dhu bil- laa-his-Samee'il-'Aleem mi-nash-Shay-taa-nir-Rajeem..." [or other authentic *Is-ti-'aa- dhah*].
- e. Recite ***al-Faa-ti-hah*** (the Opening Chapter of the Qur'aan).
- f. Recite another chapter from the Qur'aan, like ***Soorah al-A'-laa*** (no. 87) or other than that.

The Second Rak'ah

- a. Pronounce five (5) **Tak-beers** - *not* including the *Tak-beer* for standing up from the First Rak'ah – raising the hands with each *Tak-beer*.
- b. Recite **al-Is-ti-'aa-dhah** (seeking refuge in Allaah from Shaytaan), saying: "A-'oo-dhu bi- llaahis-Samee'il-'Aleem minash-Shaytaanir-Rajeem..." [or other authentic Is-ti-'aa-dhah].
- c. Recite **al-Faa-ti-hah** (the Opening Chapter of the Qur'aan).
- d. Recite another chapter from the Qur'aan, like **Soorah al-Ghaashi'ah** (no. 88) or other than that.

Note:

- a. The *Eid Salaah* is performed **before** the *Eid Khut-bah*.
- b. There is **no A-dhaan** (call to prayer) **nor 'I-qaa-mah** for the *Eid Salaah*.
- c. There are **no Sunnah Rak'ah** **before** or **after** *Salaatul-Eid*.
- d. There is **no Qadaa'** (make-up) for one who has missed *Salaatul-Eid*. [see: pg. 27-28]

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