

‘Eid al-Adha Prayer

1. The ‘Eid Salah (start at 9:00 am, insha’allah)

Begin at 9:00 am, inshā’a-llah. Do not perform any voluntary prayer either before or after the ‘Eid prayer. There is neither call to prayer (adhān) nor commencement (iqamah) for the ‘Eid prayer. The ‘Eid prayer is 2 rak‘atyn (like Fajr ṣalāh).

1. **Begin by stating your intention** to do 2 rak‘atyn of ‘Eid ṣalāh.
2. **Say “Allah Akbar!” 8 times (7+1).**
Each time raise your hands behind your ears and then place your clasped hands on your torso as you usually do for prayer.
3. **Recite the Fātiḥah.**
All following recite “Amin” aloud with your “Amin.”
4. **Recite either Ṣūratu-l-A‘la or Ṣūratu-l-Kafirun**
5. **Complete your first rak‘āh in the normal way.**
6. **To begin your second rak‘āh say "Allahu ’Akbar" 5 times.**
7. **Recite the Fātiḥah.**
8. **Recite Ṣūratu-l-Ghashiyah or Ṣūratu-l-’Iklāṣ**
9. **Complete your second rak‘āh in the normal way, inshā’a-llāh.**

4. The ‘Eid Khutbahs

The Imam gives two short sermons. Sit in between them and ask for forgiveness. The time for both khutbahs combined should not exceed 20

minutes. The Imām opens the first sermon by calling "Allahu ʿAkbar" 9 times and he opens the second sermon by calling "Allahu Akbar" 7 times.

2. ʿEid Dhikr

After the khutbahs, begin the dhikr with everyone standing in a circle.

a. Set the intention for the dhikr and say “Lāa ʿilāaha ʿilla-llāh” (7x) and “Muḥammadan rasūlu-llāh ʿalayhi ṣalātu-llāh” (1x)

b. Recite the following:

In the name of Allah, we pray at the beginning of ʿEid. We ask You, Allah, please accept our Ramadan prayers and fasting for Your face. Give us Your blessing and keep us on the straight path. Use us to carry Your message and Your religion. The religion of the Unity. The message of Love, Peace, Mercy, and Justice.

al-Fātiḥah

Please Beloved God, give us Your mercy. Give Your mercy to our parents, our children, our families and our neighbors. And give Peace to everyone in all the world, without separation. Amin.

c. Make dhikr

3. Let the communal feasting begin!

ʿEid al ʿAdha lasts four days.