

Ṣalāt al-Ghufayla

PRAYER BETWEEN MAGHRIB & EISHA

Ṣalāt al-Ghufayla is one of the Mustahab prayers which is offered between Maghrib and Isha prayers having great rewards

The prayer is made up of 2 rak'ah and prayed between Maghrib and Eisha.

In its first Rak'at after Surah al-Hamd, instead of any other Surah, the following verses should be recited:

وَذَا التُّونِ إِذْ ذَهَبَ مُغَاضِبًا فَظَنَّ أَنْ لَنْ نَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ فَنَادَى فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ
أَنْ لِي إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ
وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْغَمِّ وَكَذَلِكَ نُنَجِّي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

Wa dhannuni iz dhahaba mughadhiban fadhanna an lan naqdira 'alayhi fanaada fihulumati an la ilaha illa anta subhanaka inni kuntu minadh dhalimin fastajabna lahu wa najjaynahu minal ghammi wa kadhalika nunjil mu'minin.

And Yunus, when he went away in wrath, so he thought that We would not straiten him, so he called out among afflictions: There is no god but Thou, glory be to Thee; surely I am of those who make themselves to suffer loss. So We responded to him and delivered him from the grief and thus do We deliver the believers.

(Surah Anbiyah (21), Verse 87-88)

In the second Rak'at after Surah al-Hamd, instead of other Surah, the following verse should be recited:

وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِيحُ الْغَيْبِ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا هُوَ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ
وَمَا تَسْقُطُ مِنْ وَرَقَةٍ إِلَّا يَعْلَمُهَا وَلَا حَبَّةٍ فِي ظُلُمَاتِ الْأَرْضِ
وَلَا رَطْبٍ وَلَا يَابِسٍ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ

Wa 'indahu mafatihul ghaybi la ya'lamuha illa huwa wa ya'lamu ma fil barri wal bahri wa ma tasquatu min waraqatin illa ya'lamuha wa la habbatin fi zulumatil arz wa la ratbin wa la yabisin illa fi kitabim mubin.

And with Him are the keys of the unseen treasures — none knows them but He; and He knows what is in the land and the sea, and there falls not a leaf but He knows it, nor a grain in the darkness of the earth, nor anything green nor dry but (it is all) in a clear book. (Surah Ana'am (6), Verse 59)

And in Qunut this Dua be recited:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ بِمَفَاتِحِ الْغَيْبِ الَّتِي لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا أَنْتَ
أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ وَ أَنْ . . .

Alla humma inni as aluka bi mafatihli ghaybil lati la ya 'lamuha illa anta an tusalliya 'ala Muhammadin wa Ali Muhammad wa an taf'al bi..... (here one should mention his wishes).

O Allah, I beseech You in the name of the Keys of the Invisible (world) that none knows save You; (please) send blessings to Muhammad and his Household and...

Thereafter, the following Dua should be recited:

اللَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ وَرَبِّي نِعْمَتِي وَالْقَادِرُ عَلَيَّ طَلَبْتِي تَعْلَمُ حَاجَتِي فَاسْأَلُكَ بِحَقِّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ
عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامَ لَمَّا قَضَيْتَهَا لِي

Alla humma anta waliyyu ni'mati wal qadiru 'ala talabati ta'lamu hajati fa as aluka bihaqqi Muhammadin wa Ali Muhammadin 'alayhi wa 'alay himussalamu lamma qazaaytaha li.

O Allah, You are the source of the graces that I have, You have the power to respond to my request, and You know my needs; I therefore beseech You in the name of Muhammad and his Household, peace be upon him and them, to grant me my needs.

You may then pray to Him for your personal needs, for it has been narrated that any one who offers this prayer and supplicates to Almighty Allah will have his requests granted.

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥa for all Marḥūmīn.

