

Call To Prayer (Adhan)

To assemble the Muslims for congregational prayer, **Adhan**, or the call to prayer is given. The caller (Muadh-dhin) stands facing Kabah (Qiblah in Makkah Saudi Arabia), and raising his hands to his ears calls in a loud voice:

ALLAHU AKBAR (4 times)	Allah [Arabic for God] is the greatest
ASH-HADU AL-LA ILAHA ILLALLAH (2 times)	I bear witness that there is no deity but Allah
ASH-HADU AN-NA MUHAMMADAR RASULULAH (2 times)	I bear witness that Muhammad (pbuh) is the Messenger of Allah
HAYYA ALAS SALAH (2 times)	Come to prayer
HAYYA ALAL FALAH (2 times)	Come to your Good
ALLAHU AKBAR (2 times)	Allah is the greatest
LA ILAHA ILLALLAH(1 time)	There is no deity but Allah

In Adhan for Morning Prayer, the following sentence is added after: HAYYA ALAL FALAH

ASSALATU KHAYRUM MINAN NAUM (2 times)	Prayer is better than sleep
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Dua After Adhan

On completion of the Adhan, Muslims are recommended to recite:

ALLAHUMMA RABBA HADHI-HID DAWA-TIT-TAM MATI-WA-SALATIL QAE-MATI
ATI MUHAMMADANIL WASILATA WAL FADI LATA WAD-DARAJATAR-RAFI ATA
WAB ATH-HU MAQAMAM-MAHMUDA-NIL LADHI WA AT-TAHU IN-NAKA LA-TUKH LIFUL MIAD

O Allah! Lord of this complete call and prayers of ours, by the blessing of it give Muhammad (pbuh) his eternal rights of intercession, distinction and highest class [in paradise]. And raise him to the promised rank you have promised him. Surely you never go back on your word.