

Readings for Taraweeh prayer

Taraweeh prayer consists of 20 rakaaths and it is prayed after Isha prayer during the holy month of ramadhan. This short document provides you the readings during this prayer.

After every salaam [In 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th salaam, we say this after the statements noted below] in this prayer, we say this:

صَلُّوا عَلَى النَّبِيِّ الْمُصْطَفَى الْمُخْتَارِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

After the 2nd salaam [i.e., after 4 rakaaths] in this prayer, we say this:

امير المؤمنين سيّدنا ابو بكر الصديق رضي الله عنه

After the 4th salaam [i.e. after 8 rakaaths] in this prayer, we say this:

امير المؤمنين سيّدنا عمر بن الخطاب رضي الله عنه

After the 6th salaam [i.e. after 12 rakaaths] in this prayer, we say this:

امير المؤمنين سيّدنا عثمان بن عفان رضي الله عنه

After the 8th salaam [i.e. after 16 rakaaths] in this prayer, we say this:

امير المؤمنين سيّدنا علي بن ابي طالب رضي الله عنه.

Reading the following for every salaam, after reading the above-mentioned statements.

صلى الله عليك يا رسول الله اللهم صلّ وسلم وبارك وكرم عليه

اللهم انك عفو تحب العفو فاعف عني يا كريم يا رحيم يا الله فضل من الله ونعمة ومعفرة ورحمة وعافية وسلامة
نستغفر الله ونسألك الجنة ونعود بك من النار لا اله الا الله محمد رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم

For the first 10 nights of ramadhan, we need this statement [three times] after every salaam.

اللهم ارحمنا الراحمين برحمتك يا ارحم

For the second 10 nights of ramadhan, we need this statement [three times] after every salaam.

اللهم اغفر لنا ذنوبنا وخطايانا كلها يا رب العالمين

For the third 10 nights of ramadhan, we need this statement [three times] after every salaam.

للهم اعتقنا من النار وادخلنا الجنة الفردوس برحمتك يا ارحم الرحمينا