Salat al-Layl

In daily practice · 29 lines

The method

The time for praying Salatul-Layl is from midnight (midnight is reckoned as the time which is exactly half the time between sunset and the actual dawn) to the time of Adhan for Fajr prayers. However, it can be prayed at anytime after Isha prayers but it is better to pray during the last part of the night near to the time of Fajr prayers.

If it is not possible to pray after midnight or before Fajr, then it can be recited in the morning or any part of the day with the niyyah (intention) of Qadha. It is better to recite with the niyyah of Qadha during the day time than to pray in the early part of the night. is made up of Eleven Rak'ats.

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.	بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ
All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Worlds.	ٱلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ ٱلْعَٰلَمِينَ
The Beneficent, the Merciful.	ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ
Master of the Day of Judgment.	مَٰلِكِ يَوْمِ ٱلدِّينِ
Thee do we serve and Thee do we beseech for help.	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
Keep us on the right path.	ٱهْدِنَا ٱلصِّرَٰطَ ٱلْمُسْتَقِيمَ
The path of those upon whom Thou hast bestowed favors. Not (the path) of those upon whom Thy wrath is brought down, nor of those who go astray.	صِرَٰطَ ٱلَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ ٱلْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا ٱلضَّآلِّينَ
Say: He, Allah, is One.	قُلْ هُوَ ٱللَّهُ أَحَدٌ
Allah is He on Whom all depend.	ٱللَّهُ ٱلصَّمَدُ
He begets not, nor is He begotten.	لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ
And none is like Him.	وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ
Say: I seek refuge in the Lord of the dawn,	قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلْفَلَقِ
From the evil of what He has created,	مِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

And from the evil of the utterly dark night when it comes,	وَمِن شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ
And from the evil of those who blow on knots,	وَمِن شَرِّ ٱلنَّفَّٰثَٰتِ فِى ٱلْعُقَدِ
And from the evil of the envious when he envies	وَمِن شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ
Say: I seek refuge in the Lord of men,	قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ ٱلنَّاسِ
The King of men,	مَلِكِ ٱلنَّاسِ
The god of men,	إِلَٰهِ ٱلنَّاسِ
From the evil of the whisperings of the slinking (Shaitan),	مِن شَرِّ ٱلْوَسْوَاسِ ٱلْخَنَّاسِ
Who whispers into the hearts of men,	ٱلَّذِى يُوَسْوِسُ فِى صُدُورِ ٱلنَّاسِ
From among the jinn and the men.	مِنَ ٱلْجِنَّةِ وَٱلنَّاسِ
There is none worth worshipping but Allah Who is Forbearing and Generous	لآ اِلَهَ اِلاَّ اللهُ الْحَلِيْمُ الْكَرِيْمُ
There is none worth worshipping but Allah Who is Most High and Great	لآ اِلَهَ اِلاَّ اللهُ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيْمُ
Glory be to Allah, Who is the Sustainer of the seven heavens and of the seven earth	سُبْحَانَ اللهِ رَبِّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعِ
And Who is the Sustainer of all the things	وَ رَبِّ الاَرَضِيْنَ السَّبْعِ
in them, and between them,	وَ مَا فِيْهِنَّ وَ مَا بَيْنَهُنَّ وَ
And Who is the Lord of the great ‘Arsh (Divine Center of Authority & Power)	رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيْمِ
And all praise for Allah, the Sustainer of the worlds.	وَ الْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ