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

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.