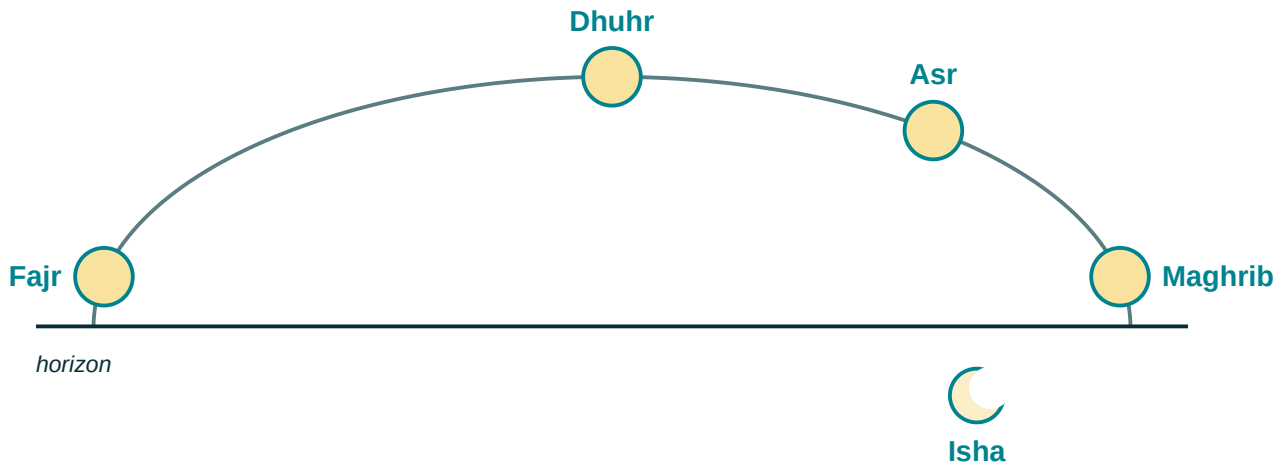


The Five Daily Prayers

Salat: when each prayer is prayed



1

الفجر

Fajr
Dawn

From first light until sunrise

2

rak'ahs

2

الظهر

Dhuhr
Midday

After the sun passes its highest point

4

rak'ahs

3

العصر

Asr
Afternoon

In the late afternoon, when the shadows have grown long

4

rak'ahs

4

المغرب

Maghrib
Sunset

Just after the sun sets

3

rak'ahs

5

العشاء

Isha
Night

After the evening light has faded

4

rak'ahs

Prayer times follow the sun, so clock times change with the place and the season; use a local prayer timetable. Rak'ahs are the units of prayer in the required prayers. Practice, such as combining prayers, differs between communities.

