



## **5074 - When he enters the mosque, should he pray two Rak'ahs of Tahiyat al-Masjid?**

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### **the question**

When the imaam or a member of the congregation enters the mosque, should they pray Tahiyat al-Masjid if they have already prayed Sunnat al-Fajr at home and then come to the mosque to pray Fajr?

### **Detailed answer**

Praise be to Allah.

If the situation is as you describe, then when they enter the mosque it is prescribed for them to pray Tahiyat al-Masjid before sitting down. The imaam may order that the Iqaamah be given for Fajr prayer, after which there is no need for Tahiyat al-Masjid, because praying the fard (obligatory) prayer is sufficient and means that there is no longer any need to do Tahiyat al-Masjid. The member of the congregation may also forego Tahiyat al-Masjid if he enters the mosque when the Iqaamah is being given.

And Allaah is the source of strength. May Allaah bless our Prophet Muhammad and his family and companions.