

Is it Sunnah to perform the Taraaweesh salaah in Congregation?

Q: Salaah-206: Is it necessary to perform the Taraaweesh salaah in congregation in the Masjid?
Can it be performed at home?

Answer: Performing the Taraaweesh salaah in the Masjid with Jamaa'ah is Sunnah Mu'akkadah alal Kifaayah, meaning that if no one is doing it, all Muslims in the locality will be sinful for neglecting it. However, if there are people performing it in the Masjid in congregation, people performing it alone at home will not be sinful. They will of course be deprived of the virtue of performing salaah with Jamaa'ah and the virtue of performing salaah in the Masjid.

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