Du'aa After salaah

Q: Salaah-54: Should the du'aa after the Fardh (obligatory) salaah be loud or silent? If silent, then how silently and if loud, then how loud? Which is better and have the Ahadeeth mentioned making du'aa after salaah?

Answer: Silent du'aa is best. If no disturbance will be caused to the Musallis, the du'aa may sometimes be made loudly, but this should never become a custom. Just as Ahadeeth mention that Rasulullaah SAW. recited some du'aas after salaah, it is also reported that he recited Tasbeehaat in Ruku and Sajdah. However, just as the Tasbeehaat were silent, so too was the du'aa. The narrations quoting the du'aas do not state that they were loud. And Allaah knows best what is most correct.

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