



Women's Recitation of Qur'anic Sūrahs in Canonic Prayers - 16 /Mar/ 2020

question| Can women, like men, say Sūrat al-Ḥamd and the second *sūrah* loudly in the Morning, Nightfall, and Night Prayers?

answer| In the three diurnal canonic prayers in question, women may recite the two *sūrahs* out loud or they may whisper them (as opposed to men, who are obligated to recite the two *sūrahs* in an audible manner in these three diurnal canonic prayers). Yet, if their voice can be heard by non-*māḥram* men, it is advisable that they whisper the two *sūrahs* such that their voice would be inaudible to the men present.