

HOW TO LEAD JUMMAH PRAYER AT HOME

The Jummah Prayer is at the time of Zuhr Prayer on Fridays. It contains a Khutbah (sermon) and the four regular Fardh Rakaat are reduced to two. The recitation of the Quran'ic verses are aloud.

The Jummah Prayer can be offered even if there are only two people present.

How to perform Friday Prayer:

- Just like other prayers, perform the Wudhu (ablution) and prepare for Prayer.
- A person should call the Adhan (call to prayer) at Zuhr.
(Adhan is not necessary at home as everyone is already present but it is a good practice to call it)
- After performing four Rakaat for the Sunnah prayer, a second Adhan is to be called.
(Again, it is not compulsory but still it is a good practice for it to be called)
- After the second Adhan the Imam delivers a sermon.

How to deliver a Khutba (Friday Sermon):

1. The Imam begins by reciting At-Tashahhud (ash-hadu...), Ta'awuz and Surah Fatihah, as follows:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
أَمَّا بَعْدُ فَأَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ ۝ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝ الرَّحْمَنِ
الرَّحِيمِ ۝ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ۝ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۝ اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ۝ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ
أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ، غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ۝

2. The Imam would then deliver a sermon in the local language. The sermon can be any of the following:

- Hadith with translation
- Extracts of writings of the Promised Messiah (as)
- Summary of last week's Friday Sermon of Huzoor-e Anwar (may Allah be his Helper)
- Any other good guidance for the members to benefit from

3. When the Imam finishes his sermon, he sits down for a moment and then stands to read the Khutbah Thaania in Arabic. The words of this sermon are as follows:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ ، وَنُؤْمِنُ بِهِ ، وَنَتَوَكَّلُ
عَلَيْهِ ، وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا ،
مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ ، وَمَنْ يُضِلَّهُ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ ، وَنَشْهَدُ
أَنَّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَنَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ -
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ رَحِمَكُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ
بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَ إِيْتَايِ ذِي الْقُرْبَى وَ يَنْهَى عَنِ
الْفَحْشَاءِ وَ الْمُنْكَرِ وَ الْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ
تَذَكَّرُونَ - اذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَادْعُوهُ يَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ
وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ -

4. Finally, the Imam leads the Friday Prayer which consists of two Rakaat. Remember, the recitation of Quran is loud in both Rakaat.

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