Friday Prayer - Jumuah

Friday Prayer is at the time of Zuhr Prayer. It contains a Khutbah (Sermon) and the four regular *Fard Raka`aat* are reduced to two. The recitation of the Quran'ic verses is aloud.

How to perform *Jumuah*:

- Just like other prayers perform *Wadhu* (ablution) and prepare for *Salat*.
- A person should call the *Adhan* (call to prayer) at *Zuhr*.
- After performing four *Raka'aat Sunnah* prayer, a second *Adhan* is called.
- After the second *Adhan* the Imam delivers a sermon.

How to deliver a *Khutba* (Friday Sermon):

- The sermon consists of two parts. In the first, the Imam recites *At-Tashahhud* (ash-hadu..), *Ta'awuz* and *Surah Faatihah*, as follows:

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَّا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَحْدَهٗ لَا شَرِيْکَ لَهٗ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهٗ وَ رَسُوْلُهٗ

أَمَّا بَعْدُ فَأَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ الرَّجِيْمِ ○ بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ○ اَلْحَمْدُلِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ ○ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ○ مٰلِکِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ○ اِيَّاکَ نَعْبُدُ وَاِيَّاکَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ ○ اِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيْمَ ○ صِرَاطَ الَّذِيْنَ اَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۙ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوْبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّآلِّيْنَ ○

- Then Imam delivers a sermon in local language. The sermon can be a *Hadith* or an extract from the writings of the Promised Messiah (as).

- When Imam finishes his sermon, he sits down for a moment and then stands and reads *Khutbah Thaania*, in Arabic language, as follows:

اَلْحَمْدُلِلّٰهِ نَحْمَدُهٗ وَ نَسْتَعِيْنُهٗ وَ نَسْتَغْفِرُهٗ وَ
نُـؤْمِنُ بِهٖ وَ نَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْهِ ط وَ نَـعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنْ
شُـرُوْرِ اَنْفُسِنَا وَ مِنْ سَيِّاٰتِ اَعْمَالِنَا مَنْ يَّهْدِهِ
الـلّٰـهُ فَلاَ مُـضِـلَّ لَـهٗ وَمَنْ يُّضْلِلْهُ فَلاَ هَادِيَ
لَـهٗ ط وَ نَشْهَـدُ اَنْ لَّا اِلٰـهَ اِلَّا الـلّٰـهُ وَ حْدَهٗ لَا
شَـرِيْكَ لَـهٗ وَ نَشْهَـدُ اَنَّ مُـحَـمَّـدًا عَبْـدُهٗ
وَرَسُوْلُهٗ ط
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ ط رَحِمَكُمُ اللّٰهُ اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ
وَ الْاِحْسَـانِ وَ اِيْتَـآءِ ذِى الْقُرْبٰى وَ يَنْهٰى عَنِ
الْـفَحْشَآءِ وَ الْمُنْكَرِ وَ الْبَغْيِ ط يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ
تَـذَكَّرُوْنَ ○ اُذْكُـرُو الـلّٰـهَ يَـذْكُرْكُمْ وَ ادْعُوْهُ
يَسْتَجِبْ لَكُمْ وَ لَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ ط

- After this Imam leads the Friday prayer which consists of two *Raka`aat*. Remember, the recitation of Quran is aloud in both *Raka'aat*.

- This is followed by individual *Sunnah* Prayer which can be four or two *Raka'aat.*

- Remember to pray abdundantly for all your loved ones and fellow countrymen during this time of crisis. May Allah keep everyone safe, Amen.

❖ The Holy Prophet (sa) said: **"Of all days, Friday is the most virtuous. It is on this day that the trumpet will be blown. Send abundant *durood* upon me (The Holy Prophet) on Fridays as it is presented to me on this day. " (Abu Daud)**

❖ The Holy Prophet (sa) said: **"Any man who performs Ghusl (shower) on Friday, perfumes himself if he has perfume, wears the best of his clothes, then goes to the mosque and offers as many prayers as he wishes while not harming anybody, then listens quietly while the Imam speaks until he offers prayer, will have all his sins between two fridays forgiven."** (Al-Bukhari)

❖ The Holy Prophet (sa) said: **"The best day in the sight of Allah Almighty is Friday, the day of congregation"** (Al-Bukhari)

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Transliterated Khutba Thaania

Recited Before Leading Friday Juma Prayer

Al hamdulillahe Nahmudohu wa Nasta'eenohu wa Nastaghfiruhu

Wa Nominobehi wa Natawakalo alayhi

Wa Nauzobillah hi Min Shoroore an fosinah

Wa min sayyeh aati aaamaalinah

Mayah dihi llaho falaa modilla laho

Wa mayyudlil ho falah hadiya laho

Wa nash hado allaa ilaha illalaho

Wa nashahadu anna muhammadan abdohu wa rasullohu

Ibaadallahe rahemakumullah

Innallahea ya-amoro bil adleh wal ehsaane

Wa etaai dhil qurba

Wa yunhaa anil faashaa e

Wal munkari wal baghye

Ya ezokom la-alla kum Tazakaroon

Uzkuru llaha yazkur kum wad oo ho yastajiblaqum

wala dhikrollahe akbar