



Alternative to Jummah During COVID-19/Coronavirus

Due to unfortunate circumstances, Majlis Ash-Shura: Islamic Leadership Council of New York is providing proper guidelines on how to conduct jummah in smaller gatherings or at home by laymen, as an alternative to the temporary Jummah suspensions in mosques due to COVID-19. The following guidelines are meant for special circumstances only, such as mosque closures and those who are ill.

Minimum requirements: Performing a private Jummah requires *at least* three adult males of sane mind and an Imam who is past puberty. Jummah can be performed any time before Asr prayer.

Steps:

1- Adhan

2- Recite Basmala: *A`uuzhu billaahi min-ash-shaitaanir-rajeem, Bismillahi rahmaanir-raheem*

3- First Khutbah--The khutbah is comprised of three parts:

- a. *Hamd*
- b. *Durood*
- c. *Any Qur'anic verse on taqwa*

4- Sit for a few moments, then stand up and repeat the khutbah.

5- Salah - two short raka'ah recited out loud.

Example of Khutbah:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ. - 3:102

Alhamdulillah Rabbil- 'Alamin wa-Assalawatu wa-Assalamu 'ala Rasoolihil Kareem. Amma ba'adu: Yaa ayyuha al-ladhina amanut-taqullaha haqqa tuqaatihi wa la tamutunna illa wa antum-muslimun.

قُلْ لَنْ يُصِيبَنَا إِلَّا مَا كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَنَا هُوَ مَوْلَانَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ - 9:51

Alhamdulillah Rabbil- 'Alamina wa Assalawatu wa Assalaamu 'ala Rasoolihi Kareem. Amma ba'adu: Qul Lan yuseebana illa maa kataba Allahu lana huwa mawlana wa 'ala Allahi falyatawa kullil-mu'minin.