

Qunoot Nazilah at the time of a Pandemic

It is established from the Ahadith, that Nabi ﷺ used to recite the Qunoot (dua) in Salah for the protection of the Muslim community when a severe calamity and disaster faced the Ummah.

The Jurists have advised that when the Ummah is faced with a plague (contagious diseases) then we should resort to Qunoot in the Fajr Salah as such a plague is considered to be from amongst the greatest calamities and disasters.

In light of the above, and together with other righteous deeds and necessary precautions, we request the Ummah to perform this Qunoot in their Fajr Salah to beseech and beg the protection of Allah Ta'ala and draw his mercies.

Method:

1. The Imam should recite the Qunoot aloud in the second Rakat of the Fajr Salah, after the Ruku.
2. According to the Hanafis the hands should not be lifted but left on the sides (and Ameen should be recited softly).

NB. This Dua is not a continuous Sunnat, rather it is only recited when there is a calamity or a pandemic facing the Ummah and when it is lifted, then it should be terminated.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اهْدِنَا فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ وَ عَافِنَا فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ
وَتَوَلَّنَا فِيمَنْ تَوَلَّيْتَ وَبَارِكْ لَنَا فِيمَا اَعْطَيْتَ وَ قِنَا
شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ فَاِنَّكَ تَقْضِيْ وَلَا يُقْضٰى عَلَيْكَ فَاِنَّهُ
لَا يَذِلُّ مَنْ وَّالَيْتَ وَلَا يَعْزُّ مَنْ عَادَيْتَ تَبَارَكْتَ
رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى مَا قَضَيْتَ
نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اَللّٰهُمَّ وَنَتُوْبُ اِلَيْكَ. رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ
وَ اَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

Transliteration:

Allahummah dina fi-man hadayt , Wa
'aafina fi-man 'aafayt , Wa ta-wal-lana
fi-man ta-wal-layt, Wa Baarik la-na fi-
ma a'-tayt , Wa Qina Shar-ra ma Qadayt
, Fa Inna-ka Taqdee Wa-La Yuq-da
Alayk. Fa Inna-hu Laa Ya-zillu man
Waa-layt, Wa Laa Ya'izzu man Aadayt,
Ta-baarakta Rabbana Wa Ta-Aalayt, Fa-
la-kal Hamdu Alaa Ma Qadayt, Nas-
tagh-firu-ka Wa Na-Tubu Ilayk. Rab-
bigh-fir Warham Wa anta Khairur
Raahimeen



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