**Friday Sermon 28 August 2020**

**Delivered by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih Al-Khamis (a.b.a.)**

After Tashahhud, Ta’awwaz and the recitation of Surah Al-Fatehah,Huzur-e-Anwar said:

Allah Almighty fulfilled His promise by sending Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as), the Imam Mehdi, as the bearer of law and justice, under the servitude of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). It was the law and justice that were going to convert all Muslims to one Ummah according to the teachings of Islam. We see today that all those Muslims who felt the pain of differences among all the sects of Islam, used their knowledge, intellect and prayers and joined the jamaat of Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as). There are hundreds of thousands who join in each year. Thus, the Ahmadiyya community is not a community based on a certain sect or different ideologies but in fact the community that will remain established till the end of time, under the leadership of the true servant of the Holy Prophet (pbuh).

Huzur-e-Anwar said, this is the month of Muharram. Although we congratulate each other at the beginning of the English Calendar, it is unfortunate that there are killings in different Islamic countries at the start of the Islamic year. We must change our attitude and see how the differences of the Muslim Ummah can be resolved. When the Holy Prophet (pbuh) spoke of the downfall in Islam after the early era accomplishments, he also told us of the establishment of Khilafat as the successorship to the prophethood.

Now that the current situation shows that these signs of the Holy Quran and Hadith are coming true, should we not try to seek that true servant of the Holy Prophet who will be the embodiment of law and justice and will eradicate the differences within the Muslim Ummah.

Hazrat Masih-e-Moaud (as) explains the stature of Rashideen Caliphate and says “I know that no person can become righteous and a true Muslim unless he tries to become like Abu Bakr, Umar, Usman and Ali”.

Huzur-e-Anwar said that all four Khulifa-e-Rashideen have the same stature and Hazrat Masih-e-Maoud (as) has explained their positions at different times. Later on Huzur-e-Anwar gave details of all four Caliphs.

Huzur-e-Anwar said: This is the month of Muharram and it will be the 10th of Muharram in a few days which will be the day that Hazrat Imam Hussein (ra) was martyred. The Shia community shows their sorrow at this occasion while people usually think that we do not have love in our hearts for the family of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). Huzur-e-Anwar said, I will now explain the feelings of HazratMasih-e-Moaud (as) towards the family of the Holy Prophet (pbuh). HazratMasih-e-Moaud (as) stated the following in regards to Hazrat Ali (ra): “I have seen him not just in sleep but also when I was awake. I saw that Hazrat Ali (ra) handed me the exegesis of the Holy Quran and said “this is my explanation and now it is being given to you, so be happy”. So I extended my hand and took the exegesis from him and thanked Allah Almighty for it. I found Hazrat Ali (ra) to be a well-mannered, balanced, humble, spiritual and of solid frame”. “And I swear upon Allah that Hazrat Ali (ra) showed me enormous love and handled me truly and affectionately. And he was also being accompanied by Hassan and Hussein and Hazrat Khatum-un-Nabiyeen (pbuh)”.

Huzur-e-Anwar said: Pray a lot during these times. Repeat *Rabbi Qul o shaiin khadimoka* and Durud Sharif. InshaAllah success will be ours. Also pray for other Muslims, that May Allah grant them the wisdom to see the truth. May we not hear this year that a Muslim has killed another Muslim and may they be able to understand that our success is only through accepting the Imam of this time. May Allah enable them to do so.