Reciting from the Qur’an rather than from Memory - 26 /Mar/ 2020

question| There are certain cases where devotional instructions encourage the recitation of one of the longer *sūrah*s of the Qur’an in an obligatory or supererogatory canonic prayer. If we do not know these *sūrah*s by heart, can we recite them from the Qur’an?

answer| Yes, it is permissible to hold the Qur’an during a canonic prayer and recite a *sūrah* from the Qur’an rather than from memory.