

We dedicate this Men of Valor Conference in memory of an outstanding 9th District Man of Valor, Presiding Elder James E. Arnell. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and members whose lives were blessed by this man of God. Presiding Elder Arnell admirably served this state and the AME Church on all levels. We will truly miss our Brother, and we give thanks to God for Elder Arnell's service that now speaks for him. To God be the Glory!

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9th Episcopal District AME Church
Sons of Allen
9th Annual Men of Valor Conference



*Theme: "Brothers Serving as His Mouth,
Hands, Eyes, Ears, and Feet"*

Scripture: Matthew 25: 36-40

Saturday Noon Worship Service

March 24, 2018

Saint John's
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Montgomery, Alabama

Brother Keith Houston, Host President

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**Worship Leader, Presiding Elder Cleophas A. Guice, Sr.
West Birmingham-Ensley-Greensboro District**

Doxology: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 647

Call to Worship: Brother Dennis Bogan
Greater St. Matthew, Brantley

LEADER: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

PEOPLE: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

LEADER: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

PEOPLE: They are planted in the house of the Lord, they flourish in the courts of our God.

LEADER: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

PEOPLE: But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

LEADER: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

PEOPLE: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises!

Hymn of Praise: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord " No. 345

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Thou art the potter, I am the clay, Mold me and make me After Thy will, While I am waiting Yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Master today! Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, As in Thy presence Humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray! Power, all power, Surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being Absolute sway! Fill with Thy spirit Till all shall see Christ only, always, Living in me! Amen.

Prayer

Willie Washington
St. John, Wende

Musical Selection

St. John's Male Chorus

Scripture Reading

Joseph Crosby, II
Youth, St. John's Montgomery

Musical Selection:

St. John's Male Chorus

The Offering: Reverend Dr. John Campbell & Brother Robert Turner
9th District Co-Coordinator

Introduction of the Bishop

Reverend Dr. John Campbell

Sermonic Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Long Meter) No. 53

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art might, Hold me with thy powerful hand, Bread of heaven, bread of heaven feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow, Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer Be thou still my strength and shield. Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side; Songs of praises, Songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

The Preached Word

Bishop Harry L. Seawright

Invitation to Christian Discipleship: "All to Jesus I Surrender" No. 251

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, Take me now.

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine, May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy power divine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee, Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all, All to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Announcements & Closing Remarks

Benediction