

## MEN'S DAY

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Sunday, August 28, 2022 – 9:30 • *The Twelfth Sunday of Kingdomtide*

**Announcements**

**Pastor William Hale**

**Welcome**

**Brother Vince Bingham**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**Pastor Hale**

**Choir Praise**

**Saint Paul Men's Choir**

**Prayer**

**Brother Domonique Kirtley**

**Scripture Reading – Matthew 4:1-11, NIV**

**Brother Wendell Johnson**

*The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

*— Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 • Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7 and Psalm 112 • Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 • Luke 14:1, 7-14 —*

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you,  
and they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. <sup>9</sup> "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

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**The Introit**

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

**The Men's Day Litany**

**Brother Charlie Brown**

*Adapted From The African American Lectionary (www.theafricanamericanlectionary.org)*

**One:** The world's human community began with one man. The redemption of humanity was wrought by one man. Today, we celebrate the contributions of strong, godly men to our community.

**Many:** **We celebrate men who, with the wisdom of Solomon, seek God's perfect plan for their lives and the lives they influence.**

**One:** We appreciate men who, with the spirit of David, seek repentance, as men after God's own heart.

**Many:** **We acknowledge men who, with the obedience of Abraham, follow God's direction, shape the lives of their families, and ultimately change the world.**

**One:** We honor men who, like Peter, are fallible yet passionate about serving the Lord and fervently building his Kingdom.

**Many:** **As Joseph cared for his father and brothers, we care for the men of our community by generously sharing our resources, our time, and our unconditional love.**

**One:** We pray for men who have the inner and outward strength of Samson, but have lost their way.

**Many:** **We're grateful for men who, like the apostle Paul, teach us Christian principles and values.**

**One:** Today, we celebrate men who strive in all things to be like Christ Jesus, exhibiting His Character, His Strength, and His Love.

**All:** **Today, we celebrate men who stand on Christ, the Solid Rock!**

**The Gloria Patri**

*"Glory be to the Father"*

**Introduction of the Preacher**

**Pastor William Hale**

*Sermonic Selection*

**The Men's Day Message**

**Brother A. J. Cobb**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Special Presentations & Final Remarks**

**Brother Charlie Brown**  
*Men's Day Chairpersons*

**Altar Call & Worship In Giving**     *You may Give as you come to the Altar or as you Depart to Serve*

**Blessing & Benediction**

*Depart to Serve!*



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