

THE MESSAGE

A View From The Cross

Matt Price

John 12:13 (NIV) - They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”

John 12:19 (NLT) - Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

John 12:24-27 (NLT) - ²⁴I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives. ²⁵Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity. ²⁶Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me. ²⁷“Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But this is the very reason I came!

Mark 15:16-20, 24a (NLT) - ¹⁶The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor’s headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. ¹⁷They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. ¹⁸Then they saluted him and taunted, “Hail! King of the Jews!” ¹⁹And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. ²⁰When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified... ²⁴Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross.

Hebrews 12:2b (NLT) — Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God’s throne.

Isaiah 53:3-6 (NLT) - ³He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. ⁴Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! ⁵But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. ⁶All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God’s paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT) - For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT) - ¹³You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

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Financial Update

2025 General Budget:
\$10,300,000.00

YTD 03.31.2025 - Requirement:
\$2,575,000.00

YTD 03.31.2025 - Offering:
\$2,931,899.61

March Kingdom Offering: **\$63,289.63**
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$179,562.34**



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Service Times:

- Saturdays | 6pm (south)
- Sundays | 9am (south)
- Sundays | 11:15am (north & south)
- Sunday [Fusion, 18-35] | 6pm (north)

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April 12 & 13, 2025

Worship God
Become part of His **Family**
Extend His **Kingdom**

WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes (Lead Pastor) and the CA Pastoral Team

NEW?

- We'd love to meet you! Stop by our **New People's Table** in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.
- There is a **Connection Card** in the seat-backs that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the drop box at the **New People's Table**.
- If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a **family room** that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private **nursing room** for mothers. Just ask an usher!

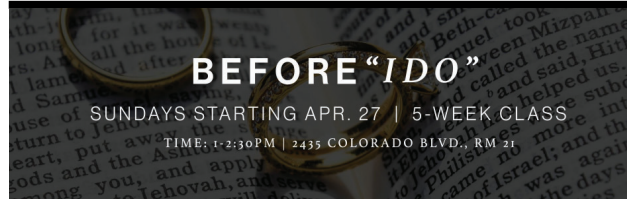
INFORMATION



We've put together a **Holy Week Reading & Prayer plan** that begins **Sunday, Apr. 13**. You can download the reading plan by visiting: cachurch.com/easter



Our **Good Friday** services will be taking place **Friday, Apr. 18 (5:30pm & 7:30pm) in the South Sanctuary**. Join us for a Tenebrae service as we reflect on Jesus' suffering on the cross. No childcare will be provided. For more info, please visit: cafusion.com/goodfriday



The Relationship Center (TRC) is hosting a 5-week class **Before - "I Do"** for pre-engaged and/or pre-married couples. Classes begin on **Sunday, Apr. 27 (1pm-2:30pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. Rm. 21 (north)**. **Cost is \$35 per couple**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/beforeido



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: cakidschurch.com

We offer programs for both middle and high schoolers. For grades 6th-8th, we meet on **Saturdays (6pm-7:15pm)** and for grades 9th-12th, we meet on **Wednesdays (7pm-8:30pm)**. For more info, please visit: castudents678.com



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: cafusion.com

OPPORTUNITIES



JOIN US FOR EASTER AT THE PASADENA CIVIC AS
WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
WITH MUSIC AND A MESSAGE FILLED WITH HOPE!

SERVICE TIMES:

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH

9AM & 11:30AM

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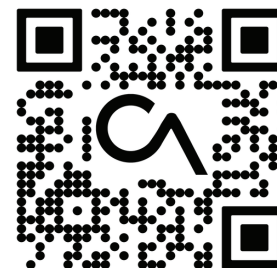
THE PASADENA CIVIC

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Seasoned Seniors (ages 65+)

Calling all seniors! If you are ages 65+, you are invited to come join us for a pot-luck lunch and a chance to meet other CA seniors and make some new friends. **Thursday, Apr. 17 (11:30am-1pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd, Rm 21 (plenty of parking behind the building)**. For more info about what you can bring, please email: seasonedseniors@cachurch.com

Multi-Ethnic Learning Community

God's heart is for people of all nations and ethnicities. MELC is a CA group that meets monthly and seeks to live out the biblical values of community, justice, reconciliation, and discipleship. Join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, Apr. 24 (7-9pm) at 2417 Colorado Blvd. (north)**. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/melc

Men's Gathering

Men! Join other men for **Men's Gathering on Wednesday, Apr. 30 (7pm) at 2424 Colorado Blvd. (south)**. This will be a time to worship, pray, and hear an inspiring message from God's word. Make plans to come and bring a buddy! For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/mensgathering

8-Week Life Groups

We're launching 8-week life groups starting the first week of May. These groups will meet weekly to dive further into our upcoming teaching series, **"Jesus & _____"**. If you're interested in joining a life group, please visit: cachurch.com/8weeklifegroups

CA Serve Day

Let's join in on what God is doing in our city on **Saturday, May 17 (9am-3pm)**. We will be partnering with Christian organizations throughout the city to share and demonstrate the love of Christ. The outreaches include homeless ministry, youth outreach, building projects, supporting foster families, and more. We need at least 200 volunteers to make this happen. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

CA Community Bowling

CA is going bowling! **Sunday, May 18 (1:30pm-2:30pm)**, we'll be hitting the lanes at Back Alley Bowling in Glendale for an afternoon of fun, community and, hopefully, some strikes! This is a co-ed, family-friendly event - all are welcome. **Spots are limited, so please register by Apr. 18 to reserve your spot. Cost: \$10/person**. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/cacommunityevents