

## THE MESSAGE

**Palm Sunday** P1

When you follow Jesus, expect He will often do things that \_\_\_\_\_ to you \_\_\_\_\_, but will \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ that wants to \_\_\_\_\_ him on Sunday, wants to \_\_\_\_\_ him on Friday.

If you follow the \_\_\_\_\_, you will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. If you follow Christ, you will eventually have to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 19: 29-35** - As Jesus came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. <sup>30</sup> "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. <sup>33</sup> And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?" <sup>34</sup> And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on."

## MESSAGE NOTES

**John 12:16** - His disciples didn't understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophesy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him.

**Luke 23:13-16** - Then Pilate called together the leading priests and other religious leaders, along with the people, <sup>14</sup> and he announced his verdict. "You brought this man to me, accusing him of leading a revolt. I have examined him thoroughly on this point in your presence and find him innocent. <sup>15</sup> Herod came to the same conclusion and sent him back to us. Nothing this man has done calls for the death penalty. <sup>16</sup> So I will have him flogged, and then I will release him."

**Luke 23:18-25** - Then a mighty roar rose from the crowd, and with one voice they shouted, "Kill him, and release Barabbas to us!" <sup>19</sup> (Barabbas was in prison for taking part in an insurrection in Jerusalem against the government, and for murder.) <sup>20</sup> Pilate argued with them, because he wanted to release Jesus. <sup>21</sup> But they kept shouting, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" <sup>22</sup> For the third time he demanded, "Why? What crime has he committed? I have found no reason to sentence him to death. So I will have him flogged, and then I will release him." <sup>23</sup> But the mob shouted louder and louder, demanding that Jesus be crucified, and their voices prevailed. <sup>24</sup> So Pilate sentenced Jesus to die as they demanded. <sup>25</sup> As they had requested, he released Barabbas, the man in prison for insurrection and murder. But he turned Jesus over to them to do as they wished.

## MINISTRIES

Visit **CAchurch.com** for info on available ministries or email us: **info@cachurch.com**

**Men | Women | Fusion 18-35yrs | Life Groups**  
**CA Students (6th-12th) | Kids Church**  
**Thrive Growth & Recovery**  
**Counseling at The Relationship Center**  
**Kingdom & Evangelism**

## WAYS TO GIVE



Go to **CAchurch.com** or use the envelope in the seat backs at our services.

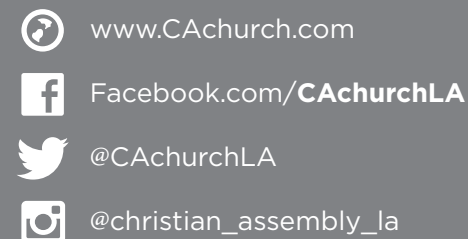
### Financial Update

2016 General Budget:  
**\$6,000,000**

YTD 2.29.16 - Requirement:  
**\$1,038,462**

YTD 2.29.16 - Offering:  
**\$957,612**

February Kingdom (Blue Bucket) Offering: **\$15,815**  
YTD Kingdom Offering: **\$78,884**



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# WELCOME

March 19 & 20, 2016

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

Christian Assembly

## 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 & Mark Pickerill  
Co-Lead Pastors

## 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 seatbacks 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 offering bag or 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 / OPPORTUNITIES



Good Friday is a time of reflection on Jesus' sacrifice. Join us for one of our Good Friday services as we take time to pray and worship. Sorry, no childcare provided.

### MEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

SPRING GATHERING  
**WED, APRIL 6**  
7 - 9 PM, SOUTH SANCTUARY

MEN'S RETREAT  
**MAY 13-15**  
COST \$165

Be a part of the community of men at Christian Assembly by joining us for our Men's Gathering and Men's Retreat. Info at [cachurch.com/men](http://cachurch.com/men)



We are compelled to extend the love of Jesus to every child offering classes for infants - 5th grade during all services.

More information at [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)



Do you have junior or senior high school-aged kids? We offer programs for junior high (grades 6-8) **Saturdays at 6 pm** and high school **Wednesdays at 7 pm**. More information at [castudents.com](http://castudents.com)

# EASTER ~ AT THE ~ PASADENA CIVIC

Join us next week  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**  
**9AM & 11:30AM**  
*Come and invite a friend!*

*Plenty of Parking Options*  
**PASEO COLORADO**  
Paseo Colorado Mall parking  
**33 E. GREEN STREET**  
2.5 HOURS FREE W/ STICKER VALIDATION  
AVAILABLE IN CIVIC LOBBY @ SERVICES  
**PASADENA CIVIC**  
Two entrances- Marengo or Green & Cordova  
**STREET PARKING**  
where available, please check street signs

**kidschurch** PRESENTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LoveLA

Join other 18-35 year olds as they serve Eagle Rock Elementary School! **Saturday, Apr. 16 from 9am-5pm**. Cost for lunch \$10. For more info and to register, visit [cafusion.com/lovela](http://cafusion.com/lovela)

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study is a great way to connect with God and other women. **Our next session begins Mar. 29 & 30, Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 9:30am**. You must register your children for free childcare. More info at [cachurch.com/wbs](http://cachurch.com/wbs)

### Baby Dedications

Our next Baby Dedication weekend is Apr. 9 & 10. If your baby is under one or you have recently adopted, **fill out and turn in a request form in person or online by Mar. 29**. Forms are available in the lobby or online at [cakidschurch.com](http://cakidschurch.com)

### Easter - ASL Translation

**We will have ASL translation at our 11:30am Easter service on Mar. 27**. There will be a reserved section.

### Teach Us to Pray: The Class

Sign up for this class to discover how the Scriptures teach us to pray. **The class is two weeks, Sunday Apr. 10 & 17 in Rm 30- North Campus at 11:15am**. More info and to register, visit [cachurch.com/teachustoprayer](http://cachurch.com/teachustoprayer)