

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: "Interfaith Solidarity March Los Angeles 2018: Strengthening diversity, plurality, unity"

The third annual #InterfaithMarchLA will take place on Sunday, April 29, 2018, beginning at 2:00 PM and concluding at 6:00 PM. Attendance is Free.

The 1.1 mile march begins at Wilshire Boulevard Temple (3663 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010), incorporates brief stops at St. Basil Roman Catholic Church and Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and arrives at the Islamic Center of Southern California (434 Vermont Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90020).

The Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice ("IRTPJ"), Dr. Arik Greenberg, is available for interviews. Photos and video of previous years' marches can be found at instituteforreligioustolerance.org/past-events/

Dr. Greenberg's statement is as follows:

"To all people of every faith, philosophy, and creed:

As a symbol of our solidarity with our neighbors and colleagues, we invite you to march with us between several select houses of worship, representing the three Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, as together we lead the way toward peace and unity among all people.

The theme of this march is that we reject all hatred and oppression in the name of religion, both at home and abroad; And in light of the rise in politically motivated hate crimes, and the persistence of genocides, we support the most vulnerable of religious communities against Islamophobia, Anti-Semitism, and all forms of religious or ideological extremism, as we stand in support of every person's right to freedom of worship or belief, and the right to live peacefully."

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Questions may be directed to InterfaithMarchLA@gmail.com or (323) 454-0557.

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