**Fairview Baptist Church** has served Vancouver since 1905. We believe that we have been called together as a community of faith to bring glory to God through worship, by caring for and encouraging others in love, by introducing people to a relationship with Jesus, by committing to the will of God in our lives, and by serving those beyond ourselves.

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**Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 *Second Sunday of Easter***

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as healer

And opened hearts to the reality of wholeness;

 **For God so loved the world**

 **That all might have eternal life.**

Blest are you, Lord Jesus who came to us as prophet, priest and king

 And yet humbled yourself to take our place upon the cross;

 **For God so loved the world**

 **That all might have eternal lif**Blest are you, Lord Jesus, who rose from the ignominy of a sinner's death

To the triumph of a Saviour's resurrection;

 **For God so loved the world**

 **That all might have eternal life. Amen.**

**Hymn** 158 Christ Is Alive

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Children’s Story***Children and young adults may leave for Sunday school at this time and will return for communion.*

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Lord, sometimes we do not believe, no matter how much see. We walk in shadows rather than in light. We hide from you when You would have us close to You, to know how real and glorious Your divine life is. Teach us to draw near to You—to let You draw near to us. Strengthen us with the hope of Your resurrection and glory, Our Lord and Our God! Through Jesus we pray. Amen.**

**Scripture** Psalm 150 (pg. 874 in VU (said and sung responsively)
 John 20:19-31

**Anthem** *Where All Charity and Love Are (Ubi Caritas)* ***Where All Charity and Love Are (Ubi Caritas) (*** *words on the back of the program)*

This is an ancient hymn of the church, the words of which some scholars believe were used in the earliest Christian gatherings. The Gregorian tune associated with it was composed between the 4th and 10th centuries, and it has long been used in the Catholic church during the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday and for the Exposition of the Holy Sacrament. Leo Tolstoy’s short story, *Where Love Is, God Is* (also titled *Martin the Cobbler*) refers to the hymn, and describes a cobbler who gradually realizes that, as promised, God had visited him as he showed love to three people.

**Sermon** *The Cenacle*

**Hymn** 479 Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

**Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

*We ask you to keep in your prayers this week:*

 • Refugees being turned away and forced to return to dangerous areas (especially war-torn Syria)

 • Minister inserts the names of members of our congregation

 • Minister invites prayer requests

**Offering**

**Offertory Response**

 Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

 Praise God all creatures high and low;

 Give thanks to God in love made known:

 Creator, Word and Spirit One.

**Hymn** 418 Go Forth for God

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Announcements, Activities and Groups**

Our next Friday night Bible study will take place on April 8th at 7:30 pm in the Fairview Library downstairs. We continue to study the Gospel of Luke.

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the library beside the Sunday School room Sunday, April 10th after church for an hour . Make yourself comfortable with a cup of coffee/tea and treat and if curious about knitting or would like to join us for conversation, please stop in to say hello

Reframe Episode 6 “New Heavens and a New Earth” will be held today after the worship service. A light meal will be provided. The re-run will be held on April 17th. *Where have you experienced a sense of hopelessness when seeing the brokenness of the world around us? This session looks at how God promises to transform all of creation in the new heavens and new earth through the resurrection of Christ.*

The BCY Regional Assembly will be held on June 24-25th at White Rock Baptist Church. More details to follow.

**Choir** **Rehearsal** - Sundays at 9:45

**Home Bible Study groups**. Contact leaders of the Burnaby and Friday Bible studies for future dates and times.