



SACRED REVOLUTION

with **Diana Butler Bass** and **John Dominic Crossan**
music by **Fran McKendree** and the **Awakening Soul Ensemble**



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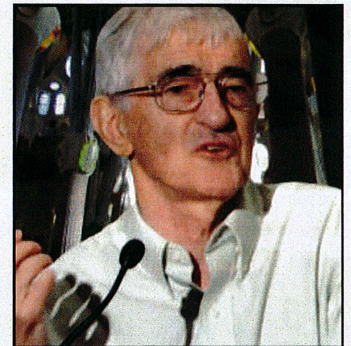
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Diana Butler Bass has the keen ability to cut through clutter and get to the heart of the matter. Author of nine books, she is a renowned scholar focusing on shifts in religious thought and experience in America. Diana views the decline of interest in institutional religion as signaling a major transformation in how people are understanding and experiencing God. She believes the distant God of conventional religion is giving way to a more intimate sense of the sacred, moving from a vertical understanding of God to a God found in human community and nature. This shift is at the heart of the revolution that surrounds us. Diana's work has been featured in TIME Magazine, and the Washington Post. She has appeared on CNN, PBS, and NPR.

John Dominic Crossan is regarded by many as the leading historical Jesus scholar in the world. A feisty mischief maker with a sparkle in his eye, he's the teacher everyone wishes they'd had. Dom brings the stories of Jesus' world, his life and death, into the 21st century. He says that when we tell the stories of the Roman Empire we are really talking about now. Pushing against institutional boundaries, Dominic boldly guides us to grasp the reality that Jesus was a non-violent revolutionary and compellingly calls us to follow Jesus' way of resisting the empire. Dom has been interviewed on Nightline, Prime Time, NPR's "Fresh Air" with Terry Gross, and is the author of 28 books.

