

## *First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom*

Featuring John Dominic Cross and Marcus Borg

Why did Jesus happen when he happened? Why the confluence of the Baptism movement of John and the Kingdom movement of Jesus? Why the tiny villages around the Lake? Why the confrontations in Jerusalem? Why then? Why there?

Why were the titles of Caesar Augustus – Divine, Son of God, God from God, Lord, Redeemer, Liberator, and Savior of the World – taken from a Roman emperor on the Palatine hill and given to a Jewish peasant on the Palestine plain? Was it low lampoon or high treason? Either way, the Romans were not laughing.

What were the priorities of Jesus' proclamation of the Kingdom? How was the status quo of Roman imperial theology subverted by this obscure Galilean whose message continues to indict empire today?

Monday's ~ 7:00-9:00 pm  
November 9–December 14  
with Fr. Greg Wiest, C.Ss.R.

Tuesday's ~ 10:00 am–12 Noon  
November 10–December 15  
with Fr. Paul Coury, C.Ss.R.

***Program Cost: \$35.00***

*The materials written by John Dominic Cross will be provided as part of your fee.*

First Light is a 6-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout Galilee and Jerusalem.

Note: If you earlier participated in the study group "Living the Questions" that was moderated by Rev. Thomas M. Santa, C.Ss.R., Rev. Paul Coury, C.Ss.R. and/or Rev. Greg Wiest, C.Ss.R. and enjoyed the lively discussions and the thought provoking material that was presented, First Light is a program that you will enjoy.