



John Dear's ground-breaking new book, "LAZARUS COME FORTH!," explores the story of the raising of Lazarus in the Gospel of John, and suggests that Lazarus represents "humanity" stuck in the culture of death, and that Jesus represents "the God of life" calling humanity out of the tombs, out of the culture of violence and war, into "the new life of resurrection peace." This book invites us to carry on Jesus' liberating work by obeying his commandments--to take away the stone that keeps us trapped in our violent culture of war, to call each other out of the tombs, to unbind one another and to set each other free to live in peace and nonviolence.

**John Dear, SJ speaks on "LAZARUS, COME FORTH!"
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
Wednesday, March 14 at 7 PM
Event concludes with book signing.**

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