

## 2012 WOMEN'S DAY LITANY

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- LEADER: Come and celebrate God who called and continues to call women to tend the flame.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come and celebrate the courage of women who head their call and, with a fire in their bones, stepped out of the shadow.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come and celebrate the lives of women who, even in their mountaintop experiences never forgot their valleys.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come and celebrate the work of women who recognized the risen Lord in the breaking of bread and in the opening of scripture.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come and celebrate the contributions to their families, church, community, and the world.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come celebrate women who paved the way for others and encourages us to keep working for those who will follow.
- CONG: Did not our hearts burn within us?
- LEADER: Come, let us celebrate. Do not our hearts burn within us?
- ALL: For the cloud of witnesses who passed on the baton and cheer us on as we run this race, we thank you, God. We celebrate these women who have heard your call, believed and testified.

*Thanks to all who helped make this  
2012 Women's Day Program a SUCCESS*