Additional Resources:

Library: How Edith Stein Is a Christian Martyr https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?recnum=804

Next Morning of Grace:

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Morning of Grace



Theme: St. Edith Stein (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross) models for us her love of God and neighbor through her disposition of openness, persevering spirit, and search for truth.

Grace: I pray for the grace to have the disposition of openness to surrender my will to God in all circumstances.

(PART 2 OF 2 PARTS)

Opening Song: Women of Grace

We are Women of Grace 'round the throne of the Lord most high. And we lift our praise from the depths of our souls hear our cry.

> Oh Lamb of God, It is our one desire To seek your holy face, To be Women of Grace

We'll shout with joy from the mountain top, As we enter your courts with praise; All that we do Lord, we offer to you, Lord Oh, hear us as we pray

Opening Prayer: As we pray this 4th decade of the Joyful Mysteries, the Presentation...let us ponder...Our Blessed Mother exemplifies how to conform our will to the will of God. What virtue do I need to acquire to conform my will to the will of God?

Teaching: DVD/Video: St. Edith Stein, Woman for our Times (part of 2 part) (begins at 29:43) # 14248 https://www.womenofgrace.com/tv/932

Guest Speaker:

Prayer for Ourselves and our Speaker:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of Thy love. Send forth

Thy Spirit and they shall be created. And Thou shalt renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolation Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Gertrud von le Fort said that Mary triumphed not with the sword in her hand but with a sword in her heart. As spiritual mothers, following Mary's example, with our "pierced hearts," how can we serve others and bring them closer to Jesus?
- 2. In the DVD, Diane stated that Contemplative Carmelite monks and nuns create a "carmel" within themselves to hold up the world through unceasing Prayers, Adoration, and the Holy Mass. As busy women, how can we also create a "carmel" within ourselves? our families?

Reflection: Ave Maria

Group Sharing: Confidential

Announcements: See Page 3 of Brochure

Closing Prayer: For Our Priests and To Our

Lady of Victory (see attachment)

Closing Song: For Such a Time as This