

DECEMBER 8: THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

78-c. Gradual

**R.** Bless - ed are you, O Vir - gin Ma - ry, by the Lord the Most High God.

**V.** Judith 13: 23, 15, 10

a. Bless - ed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord, the Most High God,  
 b.\* You are the glory of Jerusa-<sup>(†)</sup>lem,  
 you are the joy of Is - ra - el,

a. beyond all wom - en up - on the earth.  
 b.\* you are the honor of your peo - ple.

\* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicle

b. You are the glory of Jerusalem, you are the joy of Is - ra - el,

b. you are the hon - or of your people.