

# CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## DECEMBER 8

### Introit

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God: for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation: he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bride adorneth herself with jewels. *Ps. 30* I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me *℣*. Glory be...

### Collect

O God, who in the foreknowledge of thy Son's most precious death didst consecrate for him a dwelling place by the spotless Conception of the Blessed Virgin: mercifully grant that she who was preserved from all defilement; may evermore pray for us until we attain unto thee in purity of heart. Through the same.

### Gradual and Alleluia

*Judith 13.18* . Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, of the most high God, above all the women upon the earth. *℣*. *Ibid. 15.9* Thou art the exaltation of Jerusalem, thou art the great glory of Israel: thou art the great rejoicing of our nation. Alleluia, alleluia. *℣*. *Cant. 4*. Thou art all fair, O Mary: and there is no spot of sin in thee. Alleluia.

### Offertory Verse

*St Luke 1*. Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, alleluia.

### Secret

Accept, O Lord, the sacrifice of our salvation, which we offer unto thee on this feat of the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: and grant that, like as we do confess her by the prevention of thy grace to have been preserved from every stain of sin; so by her intercession we may be delivered from all our iniquities. Through.

### Communion

Glorious things of thee are spoken, O Mary: because he that is mighty hath magnified thee.

### Postcommunion

O Lord, who in her Conception didst wondrously preserve the Blessed Virgin Mary from all sin: grant, we beseech thee; that the Sacrament, which we have received, may heal in us the wounds of the sins which we have committed. Through.