PsALTERIUM SARUM

Vellum, 17 x 12 in., 135 ff. (27-58, 33, 48, 68, 95, 127, and all after 142), a fragment, lost), single column, 26-27 lines to a page. Date xveent. Large and upright English hand, with red headings, capitals alternately in red and blue, flourished respectively with black and red. Initials in gold on parti-colored fields of blue and purple, diapered with white, or in colour with conventional foliage filling a gold ground, and full or partial borders of featherwork and foliage.

ad5 a - b 5 b (want 5, 5) a 8 (want 3) c 8 f 8 (want 2) g 8 h 8 (want 6)
1 - c 4 m 4 (want 1) n - 1 7 q 7 (want 7) p 2, and the rest lost; catchwords.
Quarter viger, marbled paper sides, vellum tipped (Gray, Cambridge, 1953).

FERIAL PSALTER of Sarum Use, with hymns and antiphons, etc., noted. 1. Kalendar in red and black.

Jan. 25. Obitus Henrici octavi regis Anno domini 1564 (added in margin).
Feb. 23. Oswaldis martiris (confessores deleted).
Sindale (added) March 6. Sancti Thome de Regno confessores in lect. (added);
15. Sancti Longui Martini in lect. decotati (added);
17. Patris epi. et confessores in lect. simul;

April 20. Obitus regis Henrici septimi Anno domini 1509 (added in margin);
29. Translacio Sancti Edmundi regis et martiris synodal;
May 7. Sancti Johannis de Beverlaco epi. et conf. provincial;
9. Translacio sancti Nicholai epi. provincial;
31. Obitus Johannis Tuddenham (added in margin).

July 6. Obitus regis Edwadi sexti Anno domini 1553 (added in margin);
16. Translacio sancti Osmondi epi. et conf. dux;
31. Ang. 5. Sancti Oswaldi martiris.

8. Psalterium preceded by Advent hymns and antiphons, and ending imperfect in Friday at Vespers on 142 which is a fragment Sunday at Lauds breaks off in the Canticle of Zacharias; this is followed after the loss of 2 leaves (27, 28) by the Breviary Psalms for Christmas Day which begin imperfect in the first Nocturn (11, 12). There is a further break following Ps. Lxxxvii in the third Nocturn where 33 is cut out and with the pen annuls lammas begin imperfect on 34. 35. Ad secundas Vespervas in die natalis Domini 37. Ad complin. 44. In die sancti Stephani in Lambina 46. In die sancti Johannis apostoli et evangeliæ 47. In die sanctorum Passionis 49. In die sancti Martini archiepiscopi Cantuariensis erased, breaking off in the Capitulum at Sect. with the loss of 48 49. Breviary Psalms for Epiphany, beginning imperfect in the first Nocturn (Lxiv) 50. Nocturn breaks off following the Capitulum (Eph. iv, 5) where 42 is wanting; 49 begins in Ps. xxxvii, 5 for Monday at Matins Thursday at Matins breaks off in the hymn Nox est rerum contenta, to Ps. lxvii, 27 where 27 is gone Saturday at Lauds breaks off in the Canticle Sicut 38 - Ps. cx, 2 where 17 is lost.