

6976 HORAE (Münster)

Vellum, $10\frac{1}{4} \times 7$ in., ii + 153 ff + i (154 is lost), single column, 20 lines to a page. A.D. 1499 in a bold gothic hand, with a slight backward slope, by John Dorsten (*vide infra*) who also uses a semi-roman hand on ff 8, 8^b, 41, 41^b, 66^b, and 107; headings in red, capitals, occasionally flourished, alternately in red and blue, the capitals in the text touched with red. On ff 9, 33, and 127 initials in red and blue, with red flourishing, and conventional foliage filling in red and white on green ground 2 flyleaves (the first a pastedown). a - e⁸ f¹⁰ g - m⁸ n¹⁰ (1 cancelled) o¹⁰ p¹⁰ (7 cancelled) q - s⁸ t⁴ (wants 4). 1 flyleaf (a pastedown); catchwords

Contemporary stamped calf over oak boards to 3 bands; brass clasps and catches. A rectangular central panel divided by triple fillets into lozenge and triangular compartments containing square stamps of a double headed eagle and lozenge stamps of a fleur de lis, heart, and tulip shaped flower. Above and below the central panel four oblong compartments containing circular stamps of a ring fork, lion rampant, stag, and 'Maria' scroth; the panel and compartments are formed by triple fillets which extend to the fore-edge where similar vertical fillets form with them other compartments containing the stamp of the double headed eagle, 'Maria' scroth, and an oblong stamp of conventional foliage; the fillets decorated at intervals with ring forks and free rosettes

HOURS, etc. of the Use of Münster

de horis canonicis cogitans and vit a domino

1^b In ingressu ecclesie oratio. Templum hoc sanctum ingredien-
cium miserator -

Jan. 18. Cathedra sancti Petri Rome

1. Ancilla Christi

2. Kalendar in red and black

Feb. 14. Vitalis mart;

25. Walburgis virg. March 26. Ludgeri epi. April 24. Ludgeri epi. (red) May 2. Walburgis virg.; 4. Floriani mart.; Monica vidue June 12. Odulfi conf.; 22. Decem milium mart.; Albini mart.; 25. Gallieani mart. July 23. Liborii epi; Birgitte vidue Aug. 3. Adventus sancte Walburgis; 7. Ape et sociarum eius mart.; 20. Malachie epi.; 26. Herenei et Habundi mart. Sept. 4. Octava sancti Augustini; 7. Magdalberte virg.; 28. Wenceslai mart. Oct. 3. Translatio sancti Ludgeri; Duorum Ewaldorum mart.; 4. Marci et Marciiani mart.; 11. Translatio sancti Augustini; 15. Sanctorum Maurorum CCCorum mart.; 29. Adventus duorum Ewaldorum Nov. 2. Victorini et Floriani mart.; 12. Cuniberti epi. 8. Si vis, scire festa mobilia per hanc tabulam et intervallum et eius concurrentes etc.

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preface. Pervenit ad me charitatis tue devocio frater charissime — perveniamus ad resurrectionis octavam. Amen

72.^b Incipit cursus de eterna sapientia 81.^b Incipit

planctus beati BERNARDI abbatis etc. Salve mundi salutare / salve Ihesu salve care — The Rhythmic oratio ad unum quodlibet membrorum Christi patientis etc. (PL CLXXXIV, 1319-24), with omissions and variations, arranged according to the canonical hours

87. Devota oratio et pulchra beati THOME DE AQUINO ad dominum. Deus omnia sciens. Principio et fine carens — 88.^b Item oratio beati THOME ad dominum devota. Concede michi misericors deus que tibi placita sunt. —

89.^b Oratio beati AMBROSII de vita et passione domini Ihesu Christi. Domine Ihesu Christe fili dei vivi creator et resuscitator generis humani — 91. Devota oratio ad dominum Ihesum Christum. O misericordissime et dulcissime domine Ihesu Christe propter magnam misericordiam tuam —

91.^b De quinque vulneribus Christi 93. Oratio ante crucifixum dicenda. O crux alta. o unda humanitas —

Devota oratio ad beatam virginem Mariam. Et ad beatum Johannem evangelistam. O intemerata — (et michi peccatori —) 94.^b Oratio devota ad beatam Mariam virginem. Ad sanctitatis tue pedes —

96.^b Ista oratio data est sancto Bernardo ab angelo de domina. Sancta virgo Maria et mater domini nostri Ihesu Christi in manus tuas commendo — 97. Devota oratio ad beatam Mariam virginem. Memento obsecro dulcis mater —

97.^b Septem gaudia beate Marie virginis terrestria. Gaude Maria stella maris — 98.^b Septem gaudia beate Marie celestia. Gaude flore virginali —

99. Oratio beati GREGORII de dolore beate Marie virginis. Stabat mater dolorosa — 100. Devota oratio dicenda ad proprium angelum. Rogo te sancte angeli dei cui ego miser peccator ad custodiendum commissus sum —

100-106. Commemorations 106. De quinque doloribus beate
 Marie virginis. Recordare o Maria / quo dolore tua pia-
 107. Prologus cuiusdam fratris de viridi valle (Groen-
 dael) super centum meditationes passionis Christi. Venerabilis
 Me incarnate sapientie discipulus Melodisconi — centum
 meditationum articulos subsequantur Incipit prologus
 centum meditationum passionis. Amorem passionis domini
 nostri Ihesu Christi memoriam agere — prout ibidem
 videbitur presignatum, 107^b. Ad arma domini oratio. Ocrux
 salve preciosa / salus vite graciossa — 108. Incipit devota
 oratio ante centum articulos de passione etc. Intimo cordis
 affectu — 108^b. Incipiunt centum meditationes etc. 1. Eya
 dei sapientia domine Ihesu Christe — 124. Oratio pro
 dicentibus articulos. Tunc nunc igitur o crucifixa pro nobis
 sapientia Ihesu Christe — 124^b. Devota oratio de sancta
 Maria. O clementissima domina et dulcissima virgo —
 127. Incipiunt vigilie defunctorum 148^b. Incipiunt
 Commendaciones animarum 153^b blank; 154 (blank)
 cut out Additions: i^b. Prayers by various Fathers
 ii^b. Verses on the Hours of the Passion iii. Notes on the
 Law referring to Gratian and Panormitanus, etc. (xvi)
 i and iii^b pastedowns

From the Cistercian Nunnery of St Mary, Kösfeld, West-
 phalia: on i^b, in red, the xv cent. inscription 'Liber domus
 sororum Coelis sancte Marie in Coestveldia' iii, also
 in red, 'Anno domini MCCCCXCIX liber iste scriptus et
 finitus est per Johannem Dorsten. Qui utitur eo orat
 pro ipso 153^b. Johannes Hardelvackse (xvi)
 Mounted on i^b the armorial book plate of the zur Mühlen
 family of Imden Presented by Sir Stephen Gase-
 lee, K.C.M.A., Fellow of Magdalene College, 9 January
 1939