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Beinecke MS 484.1

France or Italy, s. XIIⁱⁿ

Commentaries on the Psalms

The fragment preserves Arnobius the Younger's commentaries on Psalms 58-61 and 64-65 and Jerome's commentary on Psalm 66. K.-D. Daur and G. Morin record this mixture of commentaries in four other manuscripts: Venice, Biblioteca Marciana, 45 (I, xciv) and Florence, Biblioteca Laurentiana, Plut. XVIII.xx, both dated by Daur and Morin to the eleventh or twelfth century, and Vatican City, Bibliotheca Vaticana, Ottobon. lat. 478 and Vat. lat. 317, both dated by Daur and Morin to the sixteenth century (see Daur, CCSL 25 [1990], pp. xx-xxii and Morin, *Etudes, Textes, Decouvertes Anecdota Maredsolana* 2.1 [Maredsous, 1913], 257-63). Two contemporary corrections in the Beinecke fragment are also found in the Florence manuscript, with which the Beinecke fragment shares several other readings.

f. 1 [Inc: Quando domus corporis tui a principe huius mundi ...] //mei confido.
Exultans mane ... De quorum nos consiliis et uiolentiis. liberat dominus iesus
christus; qui regnat cum patre et spiritu sancto; per omnia saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Arnobius, *Commentarii in Psalmos*, 58.38-50; K.-D. Daur, ed., CCSL 25 (1990),
83-84. CPL 242.

f. 1r-1v Prostratis hostibus uictoriam nos docuit domino reputare ... quia tu ad nichilum
rediges omnes tribulantes nos; qui regnas in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Arnobius, *Commentarii in Psalmos*, 59; Daur, 84-5.

f. 1v Ecclesiam supra petr' soliditatem fundatam. Et turrem fortitudinis factam ...
redde uota tua de die in diem domino iesu christo; qui regnat cum patre et spiritu
sancto in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Arnobius, Commentarii in Psalmos, 60; Daur, 85-6.

f. 1v In omnibus psalmis mysticus exuberat sensus ... irruitis in homines. et sicut
paries//

Arnobius, Commentarii in Psalmos, 61.1-9; Daur, 86.

f. 2r [Inc: In Hebraeo non habet nec Hieremiam nec Aggaeum ... epu]//lantur. ita ut
etiam fines deserti pinguescant ... clamabunt arietes et oues simul. ymnum
dicentes christo filio dei; qui regnat cum patre et spiritu sancto. in unitate deitatis;
et in trinitate unitatis. in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Arnobius, Commentarii in Psalmos, 64.40 - end; Daur, 91.

f. 2r-2v Iudeorum terra sola iubilat deo ... Benedico te. qui non amouisti precem meam.
nec misericordiam tuam a me; qui regnas cum patre et spiritu sancto. per omnia
saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Arnobius, Commentarii in Psalmos, 65; Daur, 91-3.

f. 2v Deus misereatur nobis et benedicat nos ... uiam tuam et scientiam tuam. nosse non
possumus.//

Jerome, Tractatus in Psalmos, 66.1-27; G. Morin, ed., CCSL 78 (1958), 34-5.

Parchment. 2 folios (bifolium; probably one bifolium missing between fols. 1 and 2). 299 x 209 mm (written space 264 x 159 mm). 2 columns. 31 lines. Ruled in dry-point on the flesh side before folding. Double horizontal and outer vertical bounding lines; single inner vertical bounding lines. Prickings in upper and lower margins.

Written in Caroline minuscule. 2- and 3-line initials at the beginning of each commentary are in red uncials and are not set apart from the text; they are frequently decorated with balls or cross-hatching. 1-line initials are in brown uncials with occasional use of rustic capital forms such as H and D and of enlarged minuscule n. The first several words of each commentary are written in brown rustic capitals. Punctuation consists of the punctus, punctus elevatus and punctus versus. Hyphenation is in the same ink as the text. Accents were added by a later hand. Quotations are marked by double wavy lines in the left margin opposite each line containing a quotation. A contemporary hand has made corrections in a lighter ink on both folios. On fol. 2r there are marginalia in a fifteenth-century hand.

Modern hands have written "83" and "Saec. [erased]. Francia (Corbie?)" in pencil on the recto. Gift of Edmund T. Silk; purchased from Kraus in 1948.

Bibliography:

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