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Italy, s. XII^{med}

Paul the Deacon, Homiliary

f. 1r [Inc: Quod resurrectionem dominicam discipuli tarde crediderunt ...]

//intentionem mentis in uera luc soliditate. Ecce ad c lum ... Non autem deserit desiderium nostrum ipse qui dedit, iesus christus dominus noster. qui uiuit et regnat cum patre in unitate spiritus sancti deus. per omnia saecula saeculorum amen.

Paul the Deacon, Homily II.28 (Ascension) = Gregory the Great, Homiliae xl in euangelia, Homily 29; PL 76.1219; R Etaix, ed., CCSL 141 (1999), 254. See Gregoire, 458.

f. 1r-v Dominica post ascensionem domini. Lectio sancti euangelii secundum iohannem

In illo tempore. Dixit iesus discipulis suis. Cum autem uenerit paraclitus ... a patre spiritum ueritatis. et reliqua.

Omelia uenerabilis bede presbiteri de eadem lectione

Ex multis sancti euangelii locis inuenimus quia discipuli ante aduentum sancti spiritus ... illis hoc peccatum. Arbitra//[ntur]

Paul the Deacon, Homily II.29 (First Sunday after the Ascension) = Bede, Homily II.16; D. Hurst, ed., CCSL 122 (1955), 290-3. See Gregoire, 458.

Parchment. 1 folio. 503 x 386 mm (written space 435 x 242 mm). 2 columns. 48 lines. Dry-point ruling on hair side. Single vertical and double horizontal bounding lines; text-rulings

extend into the inner margin. Prickings in outer and lower margins.

Written in late Caroline minuscule. On fol. 1r there is a fine 7-line decorated initial "E" in yellow filled with red geometric penwork on a ground of blue, green and dark red, with four vine stems originating from the lower bar of the "E" (cf. K. Berg, *Studies in Tuscan Twelfth-Century Illumination* [Oslo, 1968], pls. 123-4 for initials of roughly similar design and pl. 135 for the general arrangement of the vine stem); it is not set apart from the text. A guide letter appears in the margin opposite the decorated initial. 1-line initials are black uncials and are not set apart from the text. The first line of the sermon is written in 2-line black uncials; the second line and the words "In illo tempore" are written in 1-line black uncials. The rubrics are written in red uncials. Punctuation consists of the punctus. Hyphenation and accents were added by a later hand.

The fragment was folded in half and used as a flyleaf (upper portion) and pastedown (lower portion) in a volume measuring ca. 386 x 253 mm. Scraps from a late twelfth- or early thirteenth-century manuscript that were also used in the binding are preserved glued onto this fragment. A modern hand has written the number "27" in pencil on fol. 1r. Gift of the Yale University Library Associates; purchased from Kraus in 1948.

Bibliography:

Kraus, H. P. List no. 109 (New York, [1947]), no. 54.