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Western Germany (Cologne), s. XIV¹

Breviary (fragment)

f. 1r-v *Luce evangeliste. Oratio.* Interveniatur pro nobis, Domine, quesumus, sanctus tuus Lucas evangelista ... [CO 3180]. *Lectio I^a.* Lucas Anthiocensis artis medicine peritissimus extitit magisque Grecas litteras quam Hebreas scivit ... *Lucas. Lectio II^a.* Porro, cum iam scripta essent evangelia per Matheum et per Marcum ... *Lectio III^a.* [It]aque non solum usque ad ascensionem Domini suam perduxit narrationem ... *Lectio IIII^a.* Eo autem tempore scripserunt Marcus et Lucas ... *Lectio V^a.* Et Matheus quidem suscepisse legitur incarnationem Domini secundum stirpem regiam ... *Lectio VI^a.* Pulcherrime autem per vitulum designatur... *Lectio VII^a.* Composuit autem Acta apostolorum precipueque Pauli ... *Lectio VIII^a.* Merito ergo collaudatur a Paulo ... *Lectio IX^a.* Hic neque uxorem nunquam neque filios habuit ...

Sanctarum Undecim Milium Virginum ad Vesperas. // [f. 1v:] *In festo Undecim Milium Virginum ad Vesperas super Psalmos lectio.* Gaudeat ecclesia quam tot natalicia virginum fecundant insignes victoriae ... *R.* Ad locum certaminis. *Ymnus.* Gaude, celestis curia, que virginum tot milia laureata suscepisti ... [RH 6735]. *V.* Letamini in Domino et ex(ultate) [CAO 8120]. *Ad Matutinas A.* O felix Germania tanti decore... *Oratio.* Omnipotens sempiternus Deus, confirma ... *Invitatorium.* Regem regum Dominum ... [CAO 1146]. *Ps.* Venite. *In I^o Nocturno A.* Nova bella virginum ... *Ps.* Domine Dominus noster ... *A.* Pugnant scy*** celitus ... *Ps.* Celi enarrant. *A.* ** milicia que pro rege glorie ... *Ps.* Domini est terra. *V.* Letamini in Domino [CAO 8120]. *Lectio prima.* Undecim Milium Virginum passio hoc ordine celebrata fuit ... *R.* D***fuit...*V.* ***. *Lectio II^a.* ***. *R.* Virgo desiderium habens ... *V.* Deo locum disponente... *Lectio III^a.* Ipsa autem divinitus inspirata patri suo dixit ut pred**//

Feasts of Saint Luke (18 Oct.) and the 11.000 Virgins (21 Oct.).

Parchment, f. 1. The two top corners cut off; both sides stained and a horizontal stroke rubbed, with loss of legibility.

Ruled with ink for two columns of 46 lines below top line.

Copied by one hand in small Northern Gothica Textualis Formata.

Yellow stroking of majuscules. Red rubrics and 1-line versals. Alternately red and blue half inset 3-line flourished initials with penwork respectively in blue and purple, with marginal extensions. On f. 1ra (first lesson for the feast of Saint Luke) 6-line littera duplex with penwork and marginal extensions in the same colours. On f. 1va and b two 10-line historiated initials, blue on red background and red on blue background, both letter and background decorated with white penwork, patches of gold in the corners, with foliate marginal extensions, one of them ending in

a grotesque winged animal sticking out its tongue; f. 1va: the 11.000 Virgins in a ship with bishop Sulpicius; f. 1vb: Martyrdom of the Virgins and the bishop.

On the basis of the rich illumination for the feast of the 11.000 Virgins it is probable that the manuscript was made in or for Cologne. The leaf was afterwards used for a binding.