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Northwest Italy, s. xv

Missal, probably Use of Rome

2° f°: Paueant (fol. 2)

Illumina (fol. 7)

Vellum. Fols ii + 8 + ii. Overall 300 mm x 210 mm. In double columns, each column 194 mm x 65 mm, with 12 mm between columns, in 30 lines (but more frequently ten noted staves) to the column. No prickings, bounded and ruled in stylus or reddish-brown ink (staves ruled in red). Written in gothic textura rotunda. Punctuation by point, punctus elevatus, and punctus interrogativus.

CONTENTS

1. Fol. 1^{ra-va}: '. . . Incarnati nobis dati verbi uox et baiulus Non precedis fructus florem --- quam preclarum qui uiuentium aquarum fonte cristum bapti . . .
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An unidentified sequence (acephalous). I am extremely grateful to John Milsom for having made available to me his notes on this fragment.

2. Fol. 7^{ra-vb}: '. . . Illumina faciem tuam super seruum tuum et saluum me fac --- in corpore siue extra corpus nescio deus scit quoniam raptus est . . . !

Portions of the masses for Septuagesima and Sexagesima, ed. Missale Romanum (Rome, 1909), 53-55.

3. Fols 6^{ra-vb}, 2^{ra-3vb}: '. . . bellans tribulauit me Versus Conculcauerunt me inimici mei tota die --- et bibat Qui credit in me sicut dixit scriptura . . . // . . . Paueant habitantes in uniuersa terra deum danielis --- et sanasti me domine abstraxisti ab inferis animam . . . !

Portions of the masses for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Passion Week, ed. Missale, 127-28, 130-31.

4. Fols 5^{ra-vb}, 8^{ra-vb}, 4^{ra-vb}: '. . . -die tue Complendum Sanctificationibus tuis omnipotens deus et uicia nostra curentur --- Saluum me fac deus quoniam intrauerunt aque usque ad animam me- . . . // . . . sic sed qui maior est in uobis fiat sicut minor --- eum dixit \s/ Et tu de illis es \c/ Petrus uero ait \s/ O homo non . . . // . . . autem illis eum qui propter omicidium et seditionem missus fuerat --- fiant expiatis mentibus gratiores Per comunione Potum meum cum fle- . . . !

Portions of the masses for Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week, ed. Missale, 161-62, 164-65, 166-67.

COLLATION [as bound]: fol. 1 single 2⁴⁺² (+1, +6, fols 2 and 7, singles, their stubs pasted to one another) fol. 8 single. No catchwords or signatures. However, the scribe numbered, in roman in the upper leading edge of versos, the openings of the MS from which these leaves have been drawn: -, 'cv.', 'cvi.' 'cxxxix.', 'cxxxiiij.', 'ciiij.', 'xxxv.', 'cxxxvij.'. I have used this numeration to reorder the contents above; it implies an original collation: fol. 1 single fol. 7 single three leaves from a quire (fols 6+3 a bifolium reversed in binding, fol. 2 a singleton from a bifolium originally within it) three leaves from another quire (fols

5+4 a bifolium reversed in binding, fol. 8 a singleton from a bifolium originally within it).

TEXTUAL PRESENTATION AND DECORATION Headings in red. Alternate two- or three-line red and blue lombardic capitals with flourishing of the other colour. In prose sections, the text is divided by red-slashed capitals, with red instructions for responsive reading interlined.

BINDING Modern vellum over stiff board. Sewn on three thongs. Modern vellum pastedowns, and modern vellum bifolia at the front and at the rear.

PROVENANCE Donated by Paul Lewis. He he is the father of Jonathan Lewis who matriculated in 1991. He got his BA in 1994, and D.Phil. in 1998.