

3055 BREVIARIUM LEXOVIENSE

Vellum, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ in., i + 388 f + i (out of 400; 97-104 are misbound after 136), double columns, 31 lines to a page ruled in purple ink. XV cent. narrow and upright hand, with red headings, capitals and paragraph marks alternately in red and blue, the capitals in the text touched with yellow. The principal leaves have initials, with full or partial borders, in fluid gold and colour, with flowers and conventional foliage.

1 flyleaf (a pastedown). A⁸ (wants 3) B⁸ (wants 7, 8) | a-e⁸ f⁸ (wants 2) g-k⁸ l⁸ (misbound after p⁸) m-n⁸ o⁸ (wants 1) p-q⁸ r⁸ (wants 7) s-x⁸ y⁸ (wants 7-8) 3⁸ & 9⁸ (wants 1) 4⁸ aa⁸ bb⁸ (wants 4, 5) cc-ss⁸ tt⁸ (wants 8) vv-yy⁸. 1 flyleaf (a pastedown); catchwords and signatures. Modern speckled calf, blind tooled.

BREVIARY of Lisieux Use

4. Kalendar in red and black, beginning imperfect after the loss of one leaf (Jan. 21, Agnetis virginis), and written continuously with Directory for each month. Feb. 17. Silvini. May 3. Quiriaci epi. et mart. June 11. Transl. sancti Ursini; 17. Graeciani archiepi. Turonensis; 18. Oct. sancti Ursini. July 11. Bertolini mart.; 14. Lupi; 18. Clari; 23. Ravenni, Rasiphi et Appolinaris; 27. Symonis monachi. Aug. 5. Affre virg. et mart.; 12. Inphi dyaconi mart.; 23. Frambaldi abb.; 25. Andoeni epi. et conf. (red). Sept. 24. Goremari abb. Oct. 8. Reparata virg.; 11. Nicasii Quirini Scuviculi et Apulei mart. memoria tantum. Nov. 9. Revelacio s. Ursini epi. et conf.; 14. Laurencii epi. et conf. Dec. 1. Caudedi epi.; 29. Ursini epi. (red). 1-2^b, 14^b blank; 3, 15 and 16 cut out. 17. Proper of Time. 58, 121, 151, and 191-2 (Dedicacio ecclesie?) cut out; 97-104 misbound after 136. 193. Hic incipit psalterium ordinatum secundum usum ecclesie Lexoviensis. There are the following gaps: 1) Domine, ante te (Ps. xxxvii, 10) - frustra

conturbatur (xxxviii, 7) where 209 is lost ; 2) *audivit* (xcvi, 8) — *quia elevans* (ci, ii) where 236 and 237 are wanting 264. Litany, with Ursin as the only disciple, Anthonine as the second Martyr, and Yvo as one of the Confessors 265. *Hic incipit ordo servicii de sanctis quorum festa venerunt per circulum anni etc.* (Andrew — Katherine) 375^b blank ; 376 cut out 377. *Hystoria communis de sanctis de quibus fit in tempore paschali* (Mark — Primus and Felician) 380^b blank 381. *Hic incipiunt communes hystorie de sanctis et primo de evangelistis* 398^b — 400 blank 400^b. Fragment of an Office, partly erased, beginning *Ad vj^a per ferias antiphona. Sana domine animam meam quia peccavi tibi* *i audii^b* pasted down *i^b* and 2 blank Attached to *i^b* notes in French, dated Caen, 31 juillet 1840, concerning the date of the MS Presented by Francis Jenkinson, Librarian, 31 December 1891 BML 768

17. Proper of Time, with the following breaks: 1) after *Obitus Herodis termini* (-) which follows the Lesson (Matt. ii, 19-) for the Octave of St Ursin up to *Hec dixit* which precedes the responsory (*Stella quam viderant magi* -) following ^{the 3rd lesson at Malms} ~~the first nocturn~~ for ? where 58 is lost ; 2) after the rubric *In die resurrectionis domini* up to the prayer (*Deus qui hodierna die* -) which precedes the anthem *Angelus* at prime on Easter Day where 121 is wanting ; 3) from *Tu nos exaudi* (v. 3 of the Hymn for Trinity Sunday, *O pater sancte, mitis atque pater* -) — *et si, sensus de* (-*ficit*) (v. 4 of the Hymn for Corpus Christi, *Pange lingua gloriosi, corporis misterium* -) where 157 has been cut out ; 4) *Dedicatio ecclesie* (?) where 191 and 192 are lost