

Turku, The Museum Centre of Turku Archives, uncatalogued choral book fragment c

Saec. XV², Diocese of Turku (Naantali?)

Contents

Antiphonary.

Fols. 1–2, *proprium de sanctis*, the feasts of St Henry and *Mariae purificatio*.

‘nantum corona triumphantium ... henrici ... gaudet cetus fidelium. | O admirabile commercium creator ... nobis suam deitatem. *Psalmus*. Laudat p| ... *Secreta*. Gaude maria. *Postcommunio*. Gloria. *Dicatur immediate*| ...molata. *Ad uesperas uersus*. Responsium accepit syeon ... uidet christum dominum. *Ad m[atutinas]* ... puerum ihesum parentes e n| [fol. 1v] |ae. *Ad completorium antiphona*. Sancta dei genetrix uirgo ... *Antiphona*. Sicut mirra electa odorem redisti [fol. 2r] ... *Versus*. Sancta dei genetrix Adorna thalamum tuum syon ... ut sisterent eum domino [fol. 2v] |cabitur. *Versus*. Obtulerunt pro eo ... *In secundo nocturno antiphona*. Emissiones tue paradisus ... *Antiphona*. Fons ortorum’.

Structure

One bifolium, 33,5x38 (23x29). Text and notes in one column, ruled in ink. Original foliation not extant, the recto-side of fol. 2 has been marked in pencil in the right-hand margin. Mutilated, with the top and the outer edges of the bifolium trimmed.

Script

Gothic bookhand by one scribe; Square notation on four red lines. The scribe can be recognized as one (A) writing in the so-called Naantali-group of manuscripts (see Keskiäho 2008, 326, 340), possibly copied at the Naantali Birgittine monastery.

Decoration

Lombards alternating in red and blue for the beginnings of feasts, hand-drawn initials for the beginnings of chants, touched in red and decorated with black and red diamond shapes; rubrics in red.

Provenance

Fol. 2r: ’Räckenskaper för Åhr 1661’

Binding

A part of the holes used for binding are still visible. They match those found in Helsinki, National Library, F.m. II.157 (where this bifolium possibly belongs between fols. 2 and 3).

History

The bifolium was part of an antiphonary possibly copied at the monastery of Naantali. Other leaves possibly from this same book are preserved in Helsinki, National Library, F.m. II.157, as well as

several leaves conserved in the Swedish National Archives. The present bifolium was seems to have been used to bind an account book in 1661, probably the city accounts at Turku.

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Literature

Jesse Keskiaho, 'En grupp handskrifter från slutet av 1400-talet – från Nådendals *scriptorium*?', *Historisk Tidskrift för Finland* 93, 318–350.