

Johannes Tortsch of Leipzig, Onus mundi. Glossed Hymnal

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Codicology: Paper, mm 290 x 199, (11.4 x 8.2 in.), ff. 176, double columns of 40 and 46 lines, two volumes of cent. **1424 and 1388.****Collation:** 1¹² (+1) 2¹²-6¹² (4-12 torn out): more leaves torn out: 7 (two) | 8¹² 9¹² 10¹⁰ 11¹² 12¹⁰ 13¹⁰ 14¹²-16¹² 17¹⁰ 18¹⁰.**Provenance:** Mary Pernham[□] on f. 1v.**Binding:** Stamped leather binding, bosses, one metal tag and one loop, label ·112·**Additions:** List of contents in the cover (f. iiv).**Foliation:** ff. i-iii + 1-12 (13 missing) + 14-93 + a (loose leaf) + 94-176 + iv.**Language:** Latin and German.**Contents:****Volume I**

1.**1r-43r****Johannes Tortsch of Leipzig**[□], *Onus mundi (compilation from Reuelationes of Birgitta of Sweden)*[□]*Liber qui intitulatur onus mundi .i. prophetia de malo pene superuenturo ipsi mundo*

- 1r () *Rubic:* Prologus Onus mundi
- 1r () *Incipit:* Sapiencia que domini que aperuit os muti et asine rudibili animali humana verba formare tribuit
- 2r () *Explicit* in angustia sua mirifice confortanciam
- 2r () Cap. I
- 2r *Incipit:* Cristus filius loquitur ad sponsam suam nouam sanctam brigittam[□]
In three books: at end of liber I
- 20v () *Rubic:* Explicit prima pars huius libelli que est de tribulacione futura anno domini **m^o quadringentesimo xxiiij.** In die sancte braxedis[□]
Liber III ends
- 43v () *Explicit* et in futuro seculo maior fiat. Amen. Amen

2.**43v-48r** **Richard of Saint-Victor OSA**[□], *De meditantis plagis quae circa finem mundi euenient*

- 43v *Rubic:* Richardus de Sancto Victore[□]
- 43v *Rubic:* De nouissimis temporibus
(P. L. CXCVI 201^[Migne 196])
- 43v () *Incipit:* Memento creatoris tui ... quantum ad litere superficiem
- 48r () *Explicit* peruersitate compescere
- 48r () *Rubic:* Explicit liber de memoria creatoris Magistri Richardi de Sancto Victore[□] Anno domini **m^o cccc^o xxiiij** fferia 2^a ante festum natiuitatem Marie

3.**48r-48v** *Vitae Patrum (extracts)**Extract from Vitae Patrum (?)*

- 48r *Rubic:* Sanctus quirio de nouissimis temporibus
- 48r () *Incipit:* Sancti fratres in egipto congregati prophetauerunt
- 48v () *Explicit* feliciores atque probabiliores. hec ubi supra
- 48v Reference to passages in New Testament on the last times

4.**48v-51r** **pseudo-Methodius**[□], *Revelations (abridged version)***PS.-Methodius**[□]

- 48v *Rubic:* Sequuntur aliqua de reuelacionibus Sancti Methodii[□], etc.
- 48v () *Incipit:* Sciendum vobis est fratribus karissimi quoniam in principio deus creauit celum
- 51r () *Explicit* cum igne et zolphure sub uno (mo)mento
- 51r () *Rubic:* Explicit Sanctus Methodius[□] martyr Anno domini **m^o cccc^o xxv^o** in die Sancte Agathe[□] virginis et martyris

5.1.

51r-52v *Synodal statutes of Bishop of Warmia¹ (Östpreussen)*

- 51r *Rubric:* Secuntur instituta synodalia Warmiensis episcopi
51r () *Incipit:* Hynricus dei et apostolice sedis gratia Episcopus Warmiensis¹ ... Cum de statu clericorum et ecclesiarum regimine
52v () *Explicit* prout iustum fuerit procedemus
52v () *Rubric:* Expliunt hec. anno quo supra in die sancte dorothee¹ virginis et martiris
Leaves torn out, some of which had genealogical tables

5.2.

53r-54v *List of popes and historical events*

- 53r A list of Popes, Boniface VIII¹ to Martin II¹, and Emperors, Albert¹ to Sigismund¹, with notes of historical events arranged in medallions. Several refer to St Brigitta¹
ff. 53v-54v blank

Volume II

6.

55r-175r *Glossed Hymnal*

- 55r *Rubric:* Glossa super Hymnos
55r () *Incipit:* In lumine tuo uidebimus lumen .N. hanc proposicionem scribit propheta
A list of the hymns glossed is in the cover (f. iiv)
Conditor alme syderum (f. 55v) to Rerum deus tenax vigor (f. 174v)
Ends
175r () *Explicit* assit nobis cum eterna vita quam concedat nobis deus qui uiuit et regnat in secula seculorum. Amen. Et in hoc terminatur liber iste
175r () *Rubric:* Explicit iste liber sit scriptor crimine liber. Amen.
Qui dare vult aliis non debet dicere vultis (?)
W' vns nyet d' sy (?) uirheyt.
Finito libro sit laus.
Anno domini m° ccc° lxxxviii°

7.

175v-175v *De signis pestilencie*

- 175v *Rubric:* De signis pestilencie
175v () *Incipit:* Hic videndum est de signis pestilencie. pro quo sciendum quod de numero signorum pestilenciam signancia
There are 10 signs:
Conjugation of bad planets.
Comets, etc.
Long westerly or southerly winds, cloudy weather especially from middle of May to July.
Cloudy and wet summer.
Variation of temperature.
Hot days and cold nights.
Numbers of frogs, toads, mice, fleas.
Animals come up from their holes in the ground.
Birds leave their nests.
Weather is unseasonable
Ends
175v () *Explicit* Aliter pronosticans facilliter posset (or -es) errare
176r () In the 2nd cover: a hymn to St Katherine¹ with a few musical notes
176r () *Incipit:* Aue katherina¹ martir et regina
176r () *Explicit* intremus tecum choris angelorum. Amen

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