

Old English Homilies

Homiliae Saxonicae (VI)

Codicology: Vellum, mm 205 x 120 (7.9 x 5 in.), ff. 2 + 177, 19 and 25 lines to a page. Cent. **xi**, largely in the same hand as no. 419^[CCC419].

Collation: a², 1⁸ 2⁸ 3⁴ 4⁸-6⁸ 7⁶ (6 canc.) || 8⁸-14⁸ (wants 8) || 15⁸ || 16⁸-21⁸ 22⁶ 23¹⁰ (8 canc.) 24 (two).

Additions: On f. iir Parkerian title (Liber Sextus) and list of contents.

Decoration: On p. 1 a contemporary frontispiece of good English work washed copiously with red in background: high lights left in white. The Crucifixion, with maria^l and iohannes^l: the extremities of the Cross are “stepped”: there are 4 nails. Christ has a fillet or diadem on His head, and a cross-nimbus. Above is the Divine Hand; below, a dragon, both within the outline of the Cross. Conventional foliage in the upper corners.

Research: MS. A in Napier's Wulfstan^[Napier 1883]. Wanley, p. 131^[Wanley1705].

Research: Professor Napier^l notes: “At the end was the Tractate de xii abusiu: it is now apparently lost”. (I doubt if this is correct: T. James^l notices the occurrence of this tract under his no. 285 which is no. 303^[CCC303]. In that volume the tract occurs.)

Foliation: ff. a-b + i-ii + pp. 1-354 + ff. c-d.

Language: Old English and Latin.

Contents:

1.
 - 2-2 *Prayer following Homily for the Feast of an Apostle*
(Cameron B12.4.8.2^[Cameron 1973])
 - 2 Prayer or conclusion of Sermon in honour of an Apostle (such as no. 3) not on the hand which follows
 - 2 () *Incipit:* Uton nu biddan ealle eadmodlice [uel an] pysne [bas] halgan [haligan] Apostol [uel las] .N. þæt he [uel hi] for his [uel hira] mæran gearnungum, etc. ending
 - 2 () *Explicit:* þe pe nu to dæg purþigeaþ 7 mid eallon his halgan. Se þe leofað 7 ricsað a buton ende on ecnyse. Amen. Credo in unum deum
2.
 - 3-25 *Ælfric OSB^l, Catholic Homilies, First Series, Pentecost*
(Cameron B1.1.24^[Cameron 1973])
 - 3 *Rubric:* In die Sancto Pentecosten
 - 3 () *Incipit:* Fram ðam halgan Easterlican dæge
Thorpe I 310^[Thorpe 1844]
pp. 3-96 are in a more regular hand than what follows
3.
 - 25-36 *Ælfric OSB^l, Catholic Homilies, Second Series, Apostle*
(Cameron B1.2.44^[Cameron 1973])
 - 25 *Rubric:* In natale unius Apostoli
 - 25 () *Incipit:* Ðes Apostolica freols dæg
Thorpe II 520^[Thorpe 1846]
4.
 - 36-54 *Ælfric OSB^l, Catholic Homilies, Second Series, Martyrs*
(Cameron B1.2.46^[Cameron 1973])
 - 36 *Rubric:* In Natale Plurimorum Sanctorum Martyrum
 - 36 () *Incipit:* Cum audieritis prelia
 - 36 () *Incipit:* Se Hælende foresæde
Thorpe II 536^[Thorpe 1846]
5.
 - 54-76 *Ælfric OSB^l, Catholic Homilies, Second Series, Confessor*
(Cameron B1.2.47^[Cameron 1973])
 - 54 *Rubric:* In Natale Unius Confessoris

- 54 () *Incipit*: Homo quidam peregre
54 () *Incipit*: Ure Drihten saede
Thorpe II 548^[Thorpe 1846]

6.

76-98 *Ælfric OSB^{II}, Catholic Homilies, Second Series, Virgins*

- (Cameron B1.2.48^[Cameron 1973])
76 *Rubric*: In natale Sanctarum Virginum
76 () *Incipit*: Simile est regnum ... decem uirginibus
76 () *Incipit*: Se Hælend sæde gelomlice
Thorpe II 562^[Thorpe 1846]
Ends p. 96
pp. 97, 98 blank

7.

99-150 *Ælfric OSB^{II}, Sermo ad populum in octauis Pentecosten dicendus*

- (Cameron B1.4.11^[Cameron 1973])
99 *Rubric*: Sermo ad populum in octauis Pentecosten
99 () *Incipit*: Ðe pillað eop sæcgan sume sputelunge
MS 178 (5)^[CCC178], MS 188 (22)^[CCC188], MS 303 (42)^[CCC303] and elsewhere
99 () pp. 99-208 are in the hand of no. 419^[CCC419]

8.

150-159 *Sermon on Larspel and scriftboc*

- (Cameron B3.4.38^[Cameron 1973])
150 *Rubric*: Lar Spel 7 Scrift Boc
150 () *Incipit*: Leofan men. doð spa ic eop bidde gehyrað þæt soð is
Napier, Wulfstan XLVII, p. 242^[Napier 1883]

9.

159-170 *Sermon Ammonitio amici*

- (Cameron B3.4.39.2^[Cameron 1973])
159 *Rubric*: Ammonitio amici þæt is freondlic mynegung
159 () *Incipit*: Eala gepynsuman men 7 æþele pæpmen
Napier, Wulfstan XLVIII, p. 246^[Napier 1883]

10.

170-208 *Homily for Tuesday in Rogationtide*

- (Cameron B3.2.40.2^[Cameron 1973])
170 *Rubric*: Lar spell
170 () *Incipit*: Men ða leofestan þe gehyrdon oft sæcgan be þam æþelan to cyme
Napier, Wulfstan XLIX, p. 250^[Napier 1883]

11.

209-221 *Sermon on Larspel*

- (Cameron B3.4.40^[Cameron 1973])
209 *Rubric*: Lar spell
209 () *Incipit*: Ðe secgeað urum cyne hlaforde
Napier, Wulfstan L, p. 266^[Napier 1883]
pp. 209-224 are in a careful upright hand, 25 lines to a page

12.

221-226 *Wulfstan^{II}, Luke on the last days*

- (Cameron B2.1.3^[Cameron 1973])
221 *Rubric*: (Erunt signa)
221 () *Incipit*: Crist cƿæð on his halgan godspelle þæt fela fortacna
Napier, Wulfstan XV, p. 90^[Napier 1883]
Ends p. 224
pp. 225, 226 are blank

13.

227-254 *Ælfric OSB¹, Catholic Homilies, First Series, In Letania maiore*

(Cameron B1.1.20^[Cameron 1973])

On p. 227 the hand of MS 419^[CCC419] resumes

227 *Rubric:* In L(etania maiore)

227 () *Incipit:* Ðas dagas synd gehatene Letanige
Thorpe I 224^[Thorpe 1844]

14.

254-287 *Ælfric OSB¹, Catholic Homilies, First Series, Feria III de Dominica oratione*

(Cameron B1.1.21^[Cameron 1973])

254 *Rubric:* Feria III. De Dominica Oratione

254 () *Incipit:* Se hælend Crist syððan he
Thorpe I 258^[Thorpe 1844]

15.

287-324 *Ælfric OSB¹, Catholic Homilies, First Series, Feria IIII de fide catholica*

(Cameron B1.1.22^[Cameron 1973])

287 *Rubric:* Feria IIII. De fide catholica

287 () *Incipit:* Ælc Cristen man sceal æfter rihte cunnan
Thorpe I 274^[Thorpe 1844]

16.

324-354 *Ælfric OSB¹, Catholic Homilies, First Series, Ascension*

(Cameron B1.1.23^[Cameron 1973])

324 *Rubric:* In ascensione domini. Primum quidem sermonem

324 () *Incipit:* Lucas¹ se godspellere us manede
Thorpe I 294^[Thorpe 1844]

Ends

354 *Explicit* Bartholomeus¹ on India¹. Matheus¹ on æthiopia¹. And spa heora gehypylc on his
daele 7 godes miht

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