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INTRODUCTION

THE dated manuscripts in this fasciculus are only a part of those in the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana in Rome. The remainder will be published in Fasciculi VIII and IX. So far as possible, we have endeavoured to present them in chronological order but, in some cases, this has proved impossible. The manuscripts which are not given in their chronological order will be found at the end of the section on the manuscripts in the Vatican, in Fasciculus IX.

In a few cases, the date of a manuscript differs considerably from that given in the catalogue, but under these circumstances we usually give the manuscript the position in the chronological scheme indicated by the date in the catalogue, since it seemed to us that this would facilitate matters for other scholars who know it only from previous references.

We wish to express our thanks to the entire staff of the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, whose patience and co-operation made our task so much easier than it might have been, and particularly to the Prefect and to Monsignor de Vreese. Our gratitude is also especially due to Their Eminences Giovanni Cardinal Mercati and Eugene Cardinal Tisserant who, at the time when these volumes were first in preparation, were Prefetto and Proprefetto of the library and were prodigal of their time and their learning for our benefit.

Moreover, the elder of the two editors desires to express his indebtedness to the late Cardinal Ehrle, who lives on in the minds of so many who were helped by him in their youth and remember him in their later years.

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NOTE

SINCE it is inevitable that different students should wish to arrange the manuscripts included in this series in different ways it has been decided to leave the plates unbound. For purposes of publication, however, the manuscripts from each library are given in chronological order and numbered serially throughout the separate fasciculi. This serial number is repeated in the upper left-hand corner of each plate illustrating the particular manuscript to which the number refers. The plates themselves are also numbered serially, and the number of the individual plate is given in the upper right-hand corner of each.

We have reduced the descriptive material to a minimum, omitting details of exact size and such other data as may be found in the catalogues of the individual libraries. After some hesitation we included certain details, such as the colour of the ink and the quality of the parchment in each manuscript, which might seem unduly subjective.¹

The Ruling Types include, of course, many which are not found in the manuscripts described in this fasciculus. In their preparation a rigidly schematic treatment was adhered to. They are diagrams, not pictures. In particular, it would have been impossible to indicate in the diagrams whether the ruled lines ended evenly or unevenly, and whether in any particular instance the ruling was done more or less carefully. The dots indicate lines of writing for which there are no ruled lines.

Unless otherwise indicated, the plates are facsimiles, and in the few cases where this is not so there is at least a sample facsimile of the hand, or hands.

In transcribing the colophons abbreviations are expanded. The spelling of these expansions is conventionalized, although elsewhere the peculiarities of the individual scribes have been retained.

The last fasciculus will contain complete indices and the descriptions and facsimiles of any manuscripts which could not be inserted in their proper positions. We shall be extremely grateful for any information as to additions or corrections which should then be made.

¹ It is to be noted that "vermilion" has been used for reds which shade toward orange, and "carmine" for those which have a bluish tinge, but in describing the mss. on Mt. Athos this distinction was often ignored.

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A.D. 892 (?), [A.D. 1073]

PLATES 453-457 AND 463

1. John Chrysostom, St. Ephraim. 2. Ruling Type I, 26d. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto, and the center of the lower margin of the last verso of each gathering; a cross in the center of the upper margin of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium thick, smooth, greyish-yellow. 5. Ink black and vermilion. 6. Some initials and geometrical division-lines in red and blue, a little very dull yellow wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There are two colophons: the first is above a note on f. 192 recto, at the end of the part of the volume devoted to Chrysostom; it gives the name of the scribe and the year. The book continues for a few lines in the same hand, the gathering numbers are continuous throughout and probably original. On f. 193 recto

259 COD. PAL. GR. 44

A.D. 897

Plates 458-460

1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type probably I, 2e. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin and medium-thick, very smooth, once chalk-white, but now much yellowed. 5. Ink medium reddish-brown, one trace of faded carmine. 6. Very little ornamentation: a few capitals and one or two geometrical designs in the ink of the text. 7. Writing on

the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand: $+\epsilon\gamma\rho\alpha\phi\eta$ our η $\pi\alpha\rho\sigma\sigma\alpha$ $\delta\epsilon\lambda\tau\sigma\sigma$ $\tau\sigma\nu$ $\epsilon\rho\mu\eta\nu\epsilon\nu\tau\sigma\nu$ $\psi\alpha\lambda\tau\eta\rho\sigma\sigma$, $\delta\iota\alpha$ $\chi\epsilon\iota\rho\sigma\sigma$ $\lambda\epsilon\omega\nu\tau\sigma\sigma$ $\tau\alpha\beta\sigma\nu\lambda\alpha\rho\iota\sigma\nu$ $\mu\sigma\nu\sigma\beta\alpha\sigma\iota\alpha\sigma$ $\mu\eta\nu\iota$ $\alpha\nu\gamma\sigma\sigma\tau\omega$ $\kappa\eta$. $\eta\mu\epsilon\rho\alpha$ $\bar{\beta}$, $\iota\nu\delta\iota\kappa\tau\iota\omega\nu\sigma\sigma$ $\bar{\iota}\epsilon$ $\epsilon\tau\sigma\nu\sigma$ $\bar{s}\nu\epsilon\sim$ 9. The original second and third gatherings are missing.

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A.D. 916

PLATES 461-462 AND 463

1. Menology. 2. Ruling Types I, 1a and I, 2c. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering; a cross in the upper right and upper left of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment mediumthick, smooth, greyish-yellow. 5. Ink medium to dark reddish-brown. 6. Initials and geometrical head-piece in the ink of the text. The only other ornamentation is at the end of the manuscript in the part which is by a different hand. 7. Writing on the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the manuscript in the same hand and ink:

τετελεσται η παρουσα βιβλοσ, μηνι μαρτιω κα ινδικτιωνοσ δ ετουσ κοσμου συκδ· γραφεισα δια χειροσ ιωαννου ταπεινου και ελαχιστου μοναχου, επι ανατολιου του οσιωτατου ηγουμενου των στουδιου: 9. Folia 315 recto-322 verso are by a different hand, but may be original. They are inserted into a gathering, not between two. The ruling is different from that of the remainder of the manuscript, being the second of the types mentioned above, and there is no signature, but it contains the only ornamentation found in the text. (For second hand see Pl. 462.) This ms. was once in Grottoferrata.

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A.D. 954

PLATE 464

1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling type I, 1e. 3. Signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering, in uncials. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, yellowish. 5. Ink very pale brown. 6. Some capitals and geometrical designs in the ink of the text. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the original manuscript in the same ink and a variation of the same hand. The important part has been reinked: εν ετι ξβ κοσμου και τετρακοστω εξακισχιλαιοντω: εγραφει αυτη η παναριστοσ βιβλοσ: παλαμαισ χρανταισ του κλη-

ροσ μαρκου: ηνικα ζυγον υπεισηλθεν τον θειον: τω κη τησ ηλικιασ χρονω. τησ σωματικησ περιαγοντι βιου (?) δοξα τω θεω παντων ενεκεν : αιτησασ δε την βιβλον συνοντι μου προσωπου ταυτησ ουδι (?) ημαρτον τω . . .λομενον δε την διανοιαν εν ολιγοισ χρονοισ . οικοσ εν ετεραισ εξεφραξε λεξεσι τησ διανοιασ μεν ουσησ τησ αυτησ εν τη βραχυτατη παραλαλει (?) των λεξεων : δοξα τω θεω παντων ενεκα. 9. The original manuscript begins on f. 20 recto, and ends on f. 205 verso. The remainder of the volume is in several hands and came originally from more than one book. Frequent use of yellow wash in this part.

A.D. 959

PLATE 465

1. Monastic Treatises. 2. Ruling Type II, 1b. 3. Signatures missing, the manuscript has been much trimmed. 4. Parchment medium-thick to thick, greyish-white, smooth, very chalky, much hair-marked. 5. Ink dark-brown to black. 6. Capitals in outline and some geometrical designs in the ink of the text or in blue. A brown wash is often used and a blue more rarely. 7. Writing pendent from the

ruled lines. 8. The colophon is near the end of the manuscript in the same ink and a variation of the same hand: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta \delta \epsilon$ δια χειροσ $\theta \epsilon ο \gamma \nu \omega \sigma \tau ο \nu$ απο μηνοσ ιουνιου δεκατησ μεχρισ μηνοσ ιουλιου $\overline{\iota \zeta}$ ο πανδεκτοσ του $\theta \epsilon ο \nu$ κελευοντοσ και των αγιων αποστολων ετουσ $\overline{s \nu \xi \zeta}$ ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\beta}$. 9. A number of marginal notes in Latin.

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A.D. 964

PLATES 466-467 AND 469

1. Bioi. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering, in uncials. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, not slippery, yellow to white on the flesh side, yellow and rather coarse on the hair side. 5. Ink medium-brown. 6. Capitals and geometrical head-pieces in yellow, vermilion and green, all of very low chroma; some yellow wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There are two colophons, both being in the ink of the text and a variation of the same hand: (i) ο θεοσ μνησθη μοι βασιλειω τω ξυσαντη + : κε βασιλειου μοναχου δοσ χριστε παλα τοισ πονοισ : ωσπερ τοισ πεινοσι υδυσ ο αρτοσ ουτω και τοισ γραφουσιν ο εσχατοσ στιχοσ :

(ii) συν θεω τερμα πυκτιδος ∴ γραφεν δια χειρος βασιλειου μοναχου ταπεινου και αμαρτωλου μηνη δεκεμβριω· κδ· ημερα σαββατω ωρα \$\frac{1}{2}\$: · · · ινδικτιωνος η ετους \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ετους ∴ σεληνης κυκλω ιγ ∴ 9. Clearly this manuscript was originally two, and one of the colophons is at the end of each part; the first ends on f. 108 verso, there is then a blank folium and the manuscript begins again on 110 recto, from which point the gatherings are also numbered, beginning with \$\tilde{a}\$. All of both parts of the manuscript are by one hand with the exception of a part of ff. 65 verso and 66 recto (See plate 466) which are by a second scribe. Once at Grottaferrata.

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A.D. 975

Plates 468 and 469

1. Chrysostom. 2. Ruling Type II, 4a. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, white on the flesh side. 5. Ink dark-brown and black, blue, vermilion. 6. Titles and lemmata in vermilion; capitals and geometrical division lines in vermilion and bright blue. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon, much obliterated, is at the end of the text in the same hand

and ink: $+ \epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \iota o \theta \epsilon \iota \sigma \upsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \omega + \mu \eta \nu \iota o \kappa \tau \omega \beta \rho \iota \omega ... \eta \mu \epsilon \rho a \overline{\gamma} \omega \rho a ... \epsilon \tau o \upsilon \sigma a \pi o \kappa \tau \iota \sigma \epsilon \omega \sigma \kappa o \sigma \mu o \upsilon \overline{s \upsilon \pi \delta} \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \delta(?) \epsilon \pi \iota \omega a \nu \nu o \upsilon (?) a \nu a \kappa \tau o \sigma \theta . fr. 1^r - 19^v are not original. The ms. begins with gathering <math>\kappa \eta$ on f. 20 recto. This is the fifty-first Homily. The preceding folios, 1–19, are in a different and much later hand, and are not dated. A later note says that the manuscript belonged $\epsilon \nu \tau \eta \tau \eta \sigma \pi a \mu \mu a \kappa a \rho \iota o \nu \eta$.

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A.D. 981

Plates 470-471

του ευλαβεστατου ηγουμενου μονησ των αβραμιτων γραφεισα δια χειροσ διονυσιου μοναχου + 9. An additional note in a later hand reads: ρυνασ ο κογχυλασ και αναξιοσ δουλοσ χριστου ευρον το παρον βιβλιον: και ηγορασα αυτο και εμαθον οτι απο [την μεγαλην μονην?] του λικοβουνου εστιν ηθελησα αυτω παλιν? ενεξαι εισ την τιαυτην αγιαν μονην υπερ ψυχικησ μου σωτηριασ. παρακαλω δε τον οσιωτατον καθηγουμενον του τιουτου ναου και τουσ συν αυτου αδελφουσ τνα με γραψουν εισ το αγιον και ιερον ευαγγελιον: οπου και οι γονοισ μου και εμε: ρυνα και μαριασ:-ευτελησ ιερομοναχοσ ησαιασ:

1. Gospel lectionary. 2. Ruling Type II, 2a. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment thick, slippery-smooth, once quite white but now greyish-yellow. 5. Ink dark-brown and dark-carmine. 6. Elaborate initials in yellow, blue, green and carmine; yellow, green and blue wash, sometimes in alternating lines. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand, ornamented with the green

and blue wash used elsewhere in the manuscript: $\tau\epsilon\tau\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\iota\omega\tau\alpha\iota$ συν $\theta\epsilon\omega$ το $\epsilon\kappa\lambda$ ογαδην του ϵ υαγγελιου τουτου. δια χειροσ κυριακου πρεσβυτερου τλημωνοσ του καλογηρου: $\epsilon\nu$ ετει \overline{sv} $\overline{q}\theta$: $\iota\nu$ δικτιωνοσ $\overline{\delta}$: μηνι ιουνιω. $\epsilon\iota\sigma$ τασ $\overline{\iota}\overline{\beta}$ \cdots απο $\delta\epsilon$ τησ $\epsilon\nu$ ανθρωπησεωσ του κυριου ημων ιησου χριστου. $\epsilon\tau\eta$ $\epsilon\nu$ νακοσια, $\epsilon\nu$ ενηκοντα $\epsilon\nu$ α α . Second colophon on f. 52 recto: κυριακοσ μοναχοσ πρεσβυτεροσ. $\epsilon\nu$ αστεω καπουησ ϵ γραψ $\epsilon\nu$. 9. This manuscript is not complete, the gatherings being numbered 9–19 inclusive. It was at one time in Grottaferrata.

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A.D. 992

PLATES 473-474

Chrysostom.
 Ruling Type II, 28b.
 Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto, and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering.
 Parchment thin, very smooth, chalky-white on the flesh side, slippery and yellow on the hair side.
 Ink medium reddish-brown.
 Small, solid capitals and very small geo-

metrical division-lines in the ink of the text. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is on f. 361 verso and is not the original, although quite probably an accurate copy: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta \eta \pi \alpha \rho o v \sigma \alpha \beta \iota \beta \lambda o \sigma \delta \iota \alpha \chi \epsilon \iota \rho o \sigma \gamma \rho \eta \gamma o \rho \iota o v \mu o v \alpha \chi o v \alpha \mu \alpha \rho \tau \omega \lambda o v \mu \eta v \iota \alpha v \gamma o v \sigma \tau \omega \iota \beta \cdot \iota v \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega v o \sigma \varepsilon \cdot \epsilon \tau o v \sigma \sigma \phi :—9. ff. 1–4 and 360–361 are replacements.$

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A.D. 993

PLATES 475-476

Maximus, etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, chalky, yellow, crackly. 5. Ink medium to dark-brown, dark-vermilion. 6. Fantastic capitals and geometrical head-pieces in vermilion, yellow, green, blue and lilac; much yellow and some green wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines.
 The colophon is at the end of the text in the same hand

and ink: $\epsilon\pi\lambda\eta\rho\omega\theta\eta$ η $\beta\iota\beta\lambda\sigma\sigma$ $\alpha\upsilon\tau\eta$ $\chi\epsilon\iota\rho\iota$ $\kappa\upsilon\rho\iota\alpha\kappa\upsilon\upsilon$ $\mu\sigma\upsilon\alpha\chi\upsilon\upsilon$ $\alpha\mu\alpha\rho\tau\omega\lambda\upsilon\upsilon$ $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\upsilon\tau\epsilon\rho\upsilon\upsilon$ $\mu\eta\nu\iota$ $\iota\upsilon\upsilon\nu\iota\omega$. $\bar{\lambda}$: $\eta\mu\epsilon\rho\alpha$ \bar{s} : $\omega\rho\alpha$ \bar{s} : $\epsilon\tau\upsilon\upsilon\sigma$ $s\phi\alpha$: $\epsilon\nu$ $\tau\sigma$ $\alpha\gamma\iota\omega$ $\mu\sigma\upsilon\alpha\sigma\tau\eta\rho\iota\omega$ $\lambda\epsilon\gamma\sigma\mu\epsilon\upsilon\omega$ $\phi\eta\lambda\lambda\iota\upsilon\omega$ $\tau\eta\sigma$ $\alpha\sigma\tau\epsilon\omega\sigma$ $\kappa\alpha\pi\sigma\upsilon\eta\sigma$ (?) $\pi\alpha\rho\alpha\kappa\lambda\omega$ $\delta\epsilon$ etc. 9. The manuscript is probably by one hand, but the type of writing varies considerably from page to page.

269 COD. OTT. GR. 422

A.D. 1004

Plates 477-478

- 1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling Type II, 20a. 3. Signatures in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, shiny-yellow, very dirty, hair-marked. 5. Ink medium to dark reddishbrown, black. 6. Some initials and geometrical head-pieces in carmine or carmine and dull-blue; titloi in carmine.
- 7. Writing pendent, on, across, or between the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same hand and ink: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta \eta \pi \alpha \rho o v \sigma \alpha \beta \iota \beta \lambda o \sigma \chi \epsilon \iota \rho \iota \theta \epsilon o \phi \alpha v o v \sigma \tau \alpha \pi \epsilon \iota v o v \mu o v \alpha \chi o v \kappa \alpha \iota \epsilon \pi \lambda \eta \rho \omega \theta \eta \mu \eta v \iota \alpha v \gamma o v \sigma \tau \omega \iota v \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega v o \sigma \bar{\beta} : \epsilon \tau o v \sigma \bar{s} \phi \iota \bar{\beta} : 9$. This codex is a unit, but the ink varies greatly and it is possible that there is more than one hand.

270 COD. OTT. GR. 414

A.D. 1005 (?)

Plates 479-481 and 492

1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling Type I, 38c. 3. Original signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin to mediumthick, smooth, very yellow, sometimes quite coarse. 5. Ink medium to dark reddish-brown. 6. Solid capitals in the ink of the text, a few geometrical division-lines and initials in red and yellow; yellow wash over capitals and lemmata. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There is no colophon. The date is taken from the calculation for Easter, in which the first year given is 1004 and the last

1013. The ink and hand of the tables are the same as that part of the text which immediately precedes them: $\epsilon \tau o \nu \sigma \overline{s} \phi \iota \gamma \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \overline{\gamma}$. $\sigma \epsilon \lambda \eta \nu \eta \sigma \kappa \nu \kappa \lambda o \sigma \overline{\iota \epsilon}$. $\eta \lambda \iota o \nu \kappa \nu \kappa \lambda o \sigma \iota \zeta$. $\nu o \mu \iota \kappa o \nu \pi a \sigma \chi a \mu a \rho \tau \iota \omega \overline{\kappa \theta} \eta \mu \epsilon \rho a \overline{\epsilon}$. $\chi \rho \iota \sigma \tau \iota a \nu o \nu \pi a \sigma \chi a \alpha \pi \rho \iota \lambda \lambda \iota \omega \overline{a}$. $\eta \alpha \pi o \kappa \rho \epsilon a \phi \epsilon \nu \rho o \nu a \rho \iota \omega \overline{\delta}$. 9. There are at least four hands in the original manuscript: ff. 230–237 are probably not a part of the original manuscript, although in one of the hands, or in a hand very similar to that of one of the scribes of this manuscript. The first gathering is defective, having only six instead of eight leaves.

1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type I, 2c. 3. Signatures missing, the manuscript has been trimmed. 4. Parchment mediumthick, chalky-smooth, much yellowed and very dirty. 5. Ink medium to dark reddish-brown, vermilion. 6. Titloi and some capitals in vermilion; initials in red, blue and yellow. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the Psalms, in the vermilion ink

of the capitals of the text and in the same hand as the text itself: τ ελοσ του δαυιτικου ψαλτηροσ: εγραφη δε ο ψαλτηρουτοσ, ετουσ \overline{s} φιθ ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\theta}$ 9. Ff. 1–11, 180–201, 373–378, are paper replacements which may perhaps be dated by the note at the bottom of the colophon page: το αυτο βιβλιων εχει χρονουσ τριακοσιοστουσ $\overline{\nu}$ $\overline{\delta}$ εν \overline{s} ωογ και τησ ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\gamma}$:

272 COD. PH H 21

A.D. 1013

PLATES 483-489

1. Gregory Nazianzenus, Basil etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment thin to mediumthick, smooth, very yellow, crackly. 5. Ink medium to dark-brown, dull-carmine. 6. Some geometrical divisionlines and capitals in carmine and brown. 7. Writing pendent from the lines. 8. The colophons are on ff. 48 verso and 133 verso: i. ετελειωθη ο βιοσ και τα θαυματα του οσιου πατροσ ημών και αρχιεπισκόπου βασιλείου καισαρείασ καππαδοκιασ δια χειροσ κωσταντίνου πρεσβυτερου ελαχιστου και αμαρτώλου αλλ' ωσ δια τον κυριον πατερεσ και αδελφοι: ικετευσατε τον θεον οποσ συγχωρισει τασ αμαρτίασ μου ασ εποίησα εν τω βιω τουτώ τω ματαιώ + ii. επληρώθη ο λογοσ αναστασίου του σίνα ορουσ ο εν τω εκτώ ψάλμω ετεί σφκα ινδικτίωνοσ τα δια κωνσταντίνου πρεσβυτερου:—Folium 133 verso has been re-

inked but not otherwise tampered with. A note on f. 76 recto reads: μνημησ χαριν εγραψα σοι ιω περ. την δε συνγραφην διδασκαλε φιλτατε ιν' οτ' εντυχησ μηδ' ολωσ επιλησει βασιλειου του σε ποθουντοσ σου τιμουντοσ. 9. The hands alternate throughout the manuscript. Hand 1 (Pl. 486–487): ff. 1–48 verso, 81 recto–133 verso, and at scattered points after 137 verso. Hand 2 (Pl. 483): ff. 49 recto–64 verso. Hand 3 (Pl. 484): ff. 68 recto–76 recto, 78 recto–80 verso. Hand 4 (Pl. 485): ff. 76 verso–77 verso. Hand 5 (Pl. 488): ff. 134 recto–137 verso, and then alternating with Hand 1 to 253 verso. 253 verso ends incomplete, and 254 recto–256 verso are not included in the gathering, and are by still another hand (Pl. 489).

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A.D. 1014 (?)

PLATES 490-491 AND 492

1. Psalter with commentary. 2. Ruling Type I, 36a.
3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering in vermilion ink. 4. Parchment medium-thick and thick, smooth, glossy, yellow. 5. Ink medium-brown and vermilion. 6. Initials and capitals in vermilion, blue, green and yellow; headings, reference marks, and parts of the text in vermilion; geometrical division lines in the same colours as the initials; some yellow wash.
7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There is no

colophon; the date is calculated from the Paschal Tables. The first of these is fragmentary, but enough remains to show the same arrangement as that on the following page, and it can therefore be calculated that the first year given was 1015; the last is 1032. 9. The commentary is sometimes in minuscule, sometimes in semi-uncial, and is probably by several hands. The book contains considerable supplementary matter at the beginning and at the end; ff. 1–6 are not original.

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A.D. 1015 (?)

PLATE 493

1. Ephraim, etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 4b. 3. Signatures missing; the manuscript has been trimmed. 4. Parchment thin to medium-thick, smooth, very chalky, greyish-white on the flesh side, yellow on the hair side. 5. Ink darkbrown. 6. Capitals and geometrical head-pieces in yellow, vermilion and lilac, all of low chroma; yellow wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is on f. 105 verso, at the end of the text and in the same hand and ink. The date of the manuscript is almost obliterated, but we read it as 1015. Moreover, Sept. 24, 1015 was a Saturday in the 14th indiction. The date 994, which has sometimes been given, is a mistake: + οταν παντα πληρων τη δοξα τετε-

λεσθαι η βιβλοσ αυτη δια χειροσ μαρκου αναξιου κληρικου παναμαρτωλου μονησ του αγιου μεγαλομαρτυροσ σωζοντοσ μηνι σεπτεμβριω κδ ημερα σαββατω ωρα ς ετει ςφκδ ινδικτιωνοσ ιδ εν ημεραισ βασιλειου και κωνσταντινου. αλλ ο προσεδρευων και εντυγχανων. μνησθη του ποθω πολλω γραψαντοσ βιβλων ταυτην: σοι χριστε δια ταυτην την εμοισ πονοισ καταπαυσιν:—συγχωρησατε μου πατερεσ και αδελφοι ωσ δια τον κυριον εαν επτεσα εισ τον εργον τουτο κατα αγνοιαν στι και η γραφοντεσ παραγραφουν αλλα μαλλον ευχεσθε μου οπωσ λαβω απο των αμαρτιων μου την συγχωρησιν αμην. πληρωμα παντων των καλων. ωσπερ ξενοι etc. 9. The original manuscript ends with 105 verso, the rest is from another volume.

A.D. 1018

PLATES 494-496

1. Gregory the Theologian etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 41a.
3. No signatures; the manuscript has been very little trimmed, if at all. 4. Parchment medium-thick and thick, smooth, chalky, very white. 5. Ink medium-brown and carmine. 6. Some geometrical head-pieces and initials in gold, red and blue; all capitals, titloi etc. in carmine.
7. Writing on the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the original manuscript in the ink of the manuscript and a variation of the same hand. If there are two scribes (see below) it is probably by the first: εδωρηθη η βιβλοσ αυτη τηι ευαγεστατηι μουηι του αγιου ιωαννου του προφητου προδρομου και βαπτιστου, των στουδιου παρα νικολαου πριμικηριου και αρχοντοσ του χρυσοχειου επι νικολαου του ευλαβεστατου μοναχου πρεσβυτερου και ηγουμενου τησ αυτησ αγιωτατησ μονησ μηνι

μαρτιωι ινδικτιωνοσ πρωτησ' ετουσ απο κτισεωσ κοσμου' εξακισχιλιοστου πεντακοσιοστου εικοστου εκτου' The words παρα νικολαου are discoloured by acid but undoubtedly original. 9. Ff. 334–341 were probably not originally a part of this manuscript. A note on the fly-leaf indicates that it once belonged to the library of the Badia of Grottaferrata; this fly-leaf apparently belongs to the present binding and is paper. The note below the colophon seems to read in part: β ιβλοσ πρεσβυτερου και βιβλιοθεκαριου τησ αυτησ αγιασ μονησ των στουδιου.

The considerable variation in appearance would indicate that there were two scribes in this manuscript (see plates 494 and 495), but we were unable to find the point at which one stopped and the other began.

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A.D. 1021 (?)

PLATES 497 AND 505

1. Basil. 2. Ruling Type II, 19c. 3. Original signatures probably in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering, but the manuscript has been trimmed and few traces are left. 4. Parchment thin, medium and thick, smooth, oily-looking, coarse, yellow, very pliable. 5. Ink medium-brown and carmine. 6. Titloi, initials and very

small geometrical division-lines in carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho a \phi \eta \delta \iota a \chi \epsilon \iota \rho o \sigma \epsilon \mu o \iota \eta \lambda \iota o \iota \tau \epsilon \lambda o \iota \sigma \kappa a \iota \chi \theta a \mu a \lambda o \iota \tau \epsilon \sigma \delta \upsilon \tau \epsilon \rho o \upsilon \cdot \epsilon \pi \lambda \eta \rho \omega \theta \eta \delta \epsilon$. $\mu \eta \nu \iota a \pi \rho \iota \lambda \lambda \iota \omega \bar{\iota} \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \bar{\gamma} \cdot \epsilon \tau o \upsilon \sigma \sigma \delta \kappa \theta$: 9. The indiction is one year wrong for the date.

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A.D. 1023

PLATE 498

1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling Type II, 1c. 3. Signatures upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick and thick, fairly smooth, greyish-white, much yellowed, pliable. 5. Ink black. 6. Initials in dull red, blue, orange and yellow; some yellow wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same hand

and ink: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta$ ο οσιωτατοσ και μακαριοσ εφραιμ δια χειροσ ιωνα του αμαρτωλου ετουσ $\overline{s\phi\lambda a}$ κατ επιταγην του οσιωτατου και πνευματικου ημων πατροσ νικονοσ΄ ου ταισ ικεσιαισ και παντων των θεοφορων και αγιων πατερων. δωη ημιν ο κυριοσ μεριδα και κληρον μετα παντων των αγιων αυτου : αμην : 9. A note on f. 9 recto says that this ms. belonged to the monastery of Grottaferrata.

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A.D. 1024

Plates 499-500

1. Apostolic Constitutions. 2. Ruling Type II, 28a.
3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, glossy, smooth, yellowed-white. 5. Ink medium-brown of low chroma, and dull-vermilion. 6. Capitals, titloi etc. in vermilion; initials and geometrical division-lines in blue, rose, yellow and green, all dull and ugly. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end

in the same hand and in the carmine ink used elsewhere; the page is very dirty and almost illegible, but the date itself is clear: $+ \tau \epsilon \rho \mu a \epsilon \iota \lambda \eta \phi \epsilon \nu \eta \beta \iota \beta \lambda o \sigma \tau \omega \nu \delta \iota a \tau a \xi \epsilon \omega \nu \tau \omega \nu a \gamma \iota \omega \nu a \pi o \sigma \tau o \lambda \omega \nu$. $\delta \iota a \chi \epsilon \iota \rho o \sigma a \theta a \nu a \sigma \iota o \nu \tau o \nu \epsilon \nu \tau \epsilon \lambda o \nu \sigma a \beta \beta a \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \nu \tau \epsilon \rho o \nu$: $\mu \eta \nu \iota \mu a \rho \tau \iota \omega \kappa \epsilon \eta \mu \epsilon \rho a \delta \omega \rho a \gamma \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \overline{\xi} \epsilon \tau o \nu \sigma \overline{s \phi \lambda \beta} + 9$. According to a note in the front, the manuscript was once the property of the library of the Badia of Santa Maria di Grottaferrata.

ANTE A.D. 1025

Plates 501-503

1. Menology. 2. Ruling Type I, 38a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, very smooth, once very white. 5. Ink medium-brown, gold. 6. Initials gold; an elaborate miniature on each page. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. A colophon at the beginning, which will be reproduced in Fasc. ix, states that this menology was written for Basil. The language proves that this must have been an emperor:

ενταυθα νυν σκοπησον ορθωσ ο βλεπων.
αριστον εργον εξ αριστων πραγματων'
εργον θεου καλλιστον εκπληττον φρενασ'
εργον το τερπον πασαν εικοτωσ κτισιν'
ανω γαρ αυτοσ ωσ θεοσ και δεσποτησ'
αστρων χορειαισ ζωγραφησασ τον πολον'
ον οια δερριν εξετεινε τωι λογωι,
κοσμον δαδουχει πανσοφω προμηθια'
κατω δ' ο τουτον εικονιζων τοισ τροποισ'
αναξ ολησ γησ ηλιοσ τησ πορφυρασ'
βασιλειοσ το θρεμμα τησ αλουργιδοσ'
κρατιστοσ αμφοιν και τροπαιοισ και λογοισ'

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1. Psalter. 2. Ruling Type I, 26c. 3. Original signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick and thick, glossy-smooth, soft, very yellow. 5. Ink dark-brown and carmine, sometimes rather faded, vermilion. 6. Headpieces, titloi and capitals in carmine or vermilion. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The supposed date is at the beginning of the manuscript, in the calculations of the time from creation: + ψηφοι διαφοροί ηλίου σέληνη και ινδικτιονοσ. ετη απο κτισεωσ κοσμού εωσ του κατακλισμού:

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1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling Type I, 2e. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick and thick, smooth, somewhat chalky, much hair-marked. 5. Ink medium greyish-brown. 6. Capitals in the ink of the text; small geometrical division lines in green and lilac; yellow wash over titloi etc. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. There is no colophon. The date, which we have

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1. John Elachistes. 2. Ruling Type I, 13a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, chalky, yellowed. 5. Ink medium-brown, bright-vermilion. 6. Titloi, etc. vermilion; head-pieces and initials in vermilion, green, gold and the ink of the text. 7. Writing pendent from the top line and on the bottom line; no guide lines between these. 8. The original colophon is at the end of the manuscript and in the ink and a variation of the hand

ωσ αλλον οντωσ ουρανον τευξασ βιβλον. εκ δερρεων ταθεισαν ωσ εχει φυσισ φερουσαν ωσ φωστηρασ ωραιουσ τυπουσ πρωτον μεν αυτου του θεανθρωπου λογου επειτα μητροσ τησ τεκουσησ ασπορωσ' σοφων προφητων μαρτυρων αποστολων παντων δικαιων αγγελων αρχαγγελων, των ορθοδοξων πασαν ευφραινει φρενα τερπει δε πασαν τερπνοτητι και θεαν αλλ' ουσπερ εικονισεν εκ των χρωματων ευροι βοηθουσ παντασ εκ των πραγματων κρατουσ συνεργουσ' συμμαχουσ εν ταισ μαχαισ παθων λυτρωτασ φαρμακευτασ των νοσων εν τη κρισει πλεον δε προσ τον δεσποτην θερμουσ μεσιτασ' προξενουσ και τησ ανω δοξησ αφραστου και θεου σκηπτουχιασ ::

There were only two emperors named Basil and this colophon must refer to the second. The ms. must therefore have been finished before 1025, when Basil II died.

A.D. 1025 (?)

Plates 504 and 505

βσμβ· και απο του κατακλισμου, εωσ αβρααμ, ετη $[\tilde{a} \ 2^{\circ} \ hand]$ ρπγ· και απο αβρααμ εωσ ιησου χριστου. ετη $\overline{\beta}$ ος (s by second hand) ·και απο ιησου χριστου εωσ σημερον $\overline{\alpha}$ κθ· ομου απο κτισεωσ κοσμου ετη $\overline{s}\phi$ κθ· It is not confirmed by the calculations on f. 13 verso; which read: + ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\eta}$ εν τω ετει τω $\overline{s}\phi$ λγ· θρηνοσ μεγα ··· ινδικτιωνοσ $\overline{\eta}$: κυκλοσ ηλιου $\overline{\theta}$ κυκλοσ σεληνησ $\overline{\iota}$ s· η αποκρεα φευρουαριω κα· νομικον πασχα απριλλιω $\overline{\iota}$ ζ ημερα $\overline{\zeta}$: χριστιανον πασχα απριλλιω $\overline{\iota}$ $\overline{\eta}$ ··· ουκ ετι πασχα ··· These notes may have no bearing on the date of the ms.

Plates 506–507

taken from the catalogue, is presumably based on the lists of bishops, consuls and emperors. The previous catalogue recorded this as a tenth century manuscript, probably because the emperor who seems to be ruling is Romanus. From the context this must be Romanus I, whose reign ended in 943. 9. The manuscript is probably by a single hand.

A.D. 1030

A.D. 1027 (?)

Plates 508-509

of the text. The first line, however, is the only part of the original still completely legible, the second line being later and over an erasure: $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta \sigma a \nu \sigma \upsilon \nu \theta \epsilon \omega \tau a \bar{\rho} \kappa \epsilon \phi a \lambda a \iota a \dot{\omega}$ [man. sec. $\tau o \upsilon \phi \upsilon \lambda o \sigma o \phi o \upsilon \iota \omega a \nu \nu o \upsilon \pi \rho \epsilon \sigma \beta \upsilon \tau \epsilon \rho o \upsilon \delta a \sigma \kappa \iota \nu o \upsilon$.] $\epsilon \tau o \upsilon \sigma s \phi \lambda \eta \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu o \sigma \bar{\iota} \gamma$ 9. We believe that there are only three hands in the manuscript, but there may be more.

1. Acts and Epistles. 2. Ruling Type II, 1f. 3. Signatures in the upper right-hand corner of the first recto of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, sometimes glossy-smooth, sometimes chalky, very white on the flesh side, crackly. 5. Ink medium and dark-brown. 6. Capitals usually in the ink of the text, but sometimes with a little vermilion. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand: $+ \epsilon i \lambda \eta \phi \epsilon \tau \epsilon \rho \mu \alpha \beta i \beta \lambda \sigma \eta \gamma \lambda \alpha \sigma$ μενη' χριστου φερουσα τουσ θεοφθογγουσ λογουσ' εγραψε ταυτην νικολαοσ εν ποθω. εν επισκοποισ αρχιερευσ υπαρχων. γαιασ καλαβριτιδοσ ριγιου πολισ. και σικελιασ θρηνακριτιδοσ χωρασ. θησαυρον αυτην ωσπερ αφθαρτον μεγα: εχειν θελησασ παντοσ ευκλεεστεραν. χρυσου σμαραγδου τ' αργυρου τε πορφυρασ και μαργαρων τε των σελασφορων λιαν υλησ τε πασησ φιλτατησ ψευδολογω τα φθαρτα γαρ πεφυκε τερπειν αφρονων. κτηνων δικην αισθησιν οι χριστου λογοι τερπουσιν φωτίζουσιν εμφρονων νοασ. και προξενουσι των μελλοντων το κλεοσ· (13 unimportant lines) νικολαον θαυμαζε τησ ευβουλιασ τον αυτον επισκσπον τον προρη-

θεντα σπουδασμα πολλοισ ουτοσ πριν εσπουδασμενον και σπουδασαντα συντονωσ προθυμιαισ και καλλιεργησαντα κοσμοισ ποικιλοισ' τουσ μεν ξενίζει τουσ ορωντασ ωσ εχει' τοισ του θεου δε ρημασιν ψυχοτροφοισ' ευεργετει απαντασ ακροωμενουσ' ενταυθα την θελγουσαν εικοτωσ λυραν κινων τελων συνκινει και τουσ λιθουσ. οθεν πλανε σιγησον ορφαιοσ λυρα. πονοισ γαρ νικολαοσ ηρμοσε ξενην· καθ'ημερουσαν την λιθοτροπον φυσιν (5 unimportant lines) εγραφη αυτη η δελτοσ δια χειροσ θεοδωρου κληρικου σικελιωτου κατ επιτροπην νικολαου επισκοπου κτητοροσ ταυτησ' εν ετει απο κτισεωσ κοσμου ετει ςφμε ινδικτιωνοσ ε κυκλοσ σεληνησ θ κυκλοσ ηλιου κα και επληρωθη μηνι ιαννουαριω εισ τον αυτον χρονον ημέρα σαββατω ωρα $\bar{\gamma}$. It is possible that the part of the volume before f. 161 recto was not originally the same manuscript; at this point the ruling type changes and also the character of the parchment. Moreover the gatherings are not numbered beyond f. 160 verso. The same hand, however, occurs in both parts. We are convinced that there are several hands in this ms., but cannot find the exact points at which each begins.

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A.D. 1038

PLATE 517

Anastasios of Sinai.
 Ruling Type I, 2c.
 Signatures missing, the manuscript has been trimmed.
 Parchment thin to medium-thick, glossy, very yellow, was white.
 Ink dark-brown.
 Small capitals in the ink of the text.
 Writing pendent from the ruled lines.
 The colophon is at the bottom of f. 164 recto, and again, with slight

changes, at the end of the manuscript; the first of these is in what appears to be the ink of the text, and possibly in a variation of the same hand: $\epsilon \tau \epsilon \lambda \epsilon \iota \omega \theta \eta \chi \alpha \rho \iota \tau \iota \chi \rho \iota \sigma \tau o \upsilon \rho \upsilon \beta \lambda \delta \sigma$ του αγιου πατροσ αναστασιου δια χιροσ λεοντοσ αμαρτωλου πρεσβυτερου. $\epsilon \tau \eta s \phi \mu s \mu \alpha \iota \nu \delta \iota \kappa \tau \iota \omega \nu \sigma s$.

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A.D. 1039

PLATE 518

1. Four Gospels. 2. Ruling Type I, 31a. 3. The signatures, which have usually been cut off, were in the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment thin, very glossy, supple, yellow. 5. Ink dark-brown, faded-carmine. 6. Titloi, initials, geometrical head-pieces and canon tables in faded carmine; yellow wash in canon tables. 7. Writing usually pendent, but sometimes across the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the manuscript in the same hand and ink: $+ \epsilon \gamma \rho \alpha \phi \eta$ χειρι λεοντοσ? πρεσβυτερού και ηγουμενου(?) καλληγραφού του φογλα(?) αυταδελφου μηνι οκτωβριω ινδικτιωνοσ η ετουσ σφμη. οι αναγινωσκοντέσ ευχέσθε αυτώ αμα τω κέκτημένω + 9. Three notes are concerned with the later history of the ms., two of them serving to date ff. 175-214 as written in the year 1168. F. 174 verso. First note: + ταυτην την ιεραν βιβλον, των προσταγματών του θέου και νομον τον υπαρχοντα πρω των αιωνων. ζιλω θειω φερωμενοσ λεων ο ευκλεστατοσ και θεοφιλεστατοσ και θεω ευαρεστοσ επισκοποσ ανδιδων εξονισατο

υπερ κα διναριων ην εν χειριζωμενοσ φερει τη γλωττη και την δυναμην του οι καθηργνοιει εαν την πραξιν ευαργοσ εκβιβασει, σελασφοροσ ωφθησει εν τη μελλουσι δικει ει δε εν παγι εισ ϊμα των γηινων' ασβεστον αυτον το πυρ πρωετυμασι' οι αναγινοσκοντεσ κ.τ.λ. F. 174 verso. Second note: + καγω δε ο ευτελησ μοναχοσ βαρθολομαιοσ ο του πολυχρονι. ωνισαμένοσ ταυτην την ιέραν βιβλον των δ'αγιων του χριστου ευαγγελιων. εισ ιεροσολυμα εισ νομισματα τρεια εν τω sχos ετι μηνι μαρτιω και δια το μη εχειν μηνολογιον ηγουν πινακα. εγραψα αυτο ηδιοχειρι, συν και αποστολικών αναγκαιών, οι αναγινώσκοντέσ κ.τ.λ. F. 214 recto: οι αναγινωσκοντεσ ευχεσθε καμοι τω ταπεινω βαρθολομαιω τω απο του βριτζιανου, ινα επιτυχω τησ ανωκληρουχασ των δικαιων αμην $:= \theta \epsilon o v$ δε $\epsilon v \delta \omega κ o v v \tau o \sigma$. δε $v \tau \epsilon \rho (o v) \alpha ... \alpha v$ εισ ιεροσολυμα εισ προσκυνησιν το πρωτον εν τω sχλs ετη. το και δευτερον εν τω sχos. σταν και την παρουσαν βιβλον ηγορασα: αναξιου οντοσ μου οιδα και το αγιον φωσ τω μεγιστω σαββατω ηλθεν ωρα θ εκεισε εισ τον αγιον ταφον του χριστου.

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Plates 519-520

1. Simeon Metaphrast, Ephraim Syrus, etc. 2. Ruling Type II, 8a. 3. The signatures are in the lower left-hand corner of the first recto, and the lower right-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment mediumthick, chalky, smooth, very yellow with a greyish tinge. 5. Ink medium and dark-brown, faded-carmine, vermilion. 6. Titloi and capitals in vermilion or carmine. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand:

τελοσ τησ πρωτησ βιβλου εφραιμ του συρου: χειρι γραφησα βαρναβα πρεσβυτερου: αναξιου τε και ελαχιστου παντων:

οταν εν ταυτη παρακαλω ω φιλοι:—
εντυγχανεται μεμνησθε μου του ταλα:—
ινα την λυσιν αμαρτιων κομισω:—
και ευρω χαριν ενωπιον κυριου:—
εν τη ημερα τη φοβερα εκεινη:—
θεω τω δοξα αμην εισ τουσ αιωνασ:—
ετελειωθη τον νοεμβριον μηνα:—
η βιβλοσ αυτη μονησ τησ του σωτηροσ:—
ευχαισ αγιων πατερων βοηθουντων:—
επι ανακτοσ μιχαηλ φιλοχριστου:—
και ζωησ πορφυρογεννητου αυγουστησ:—
ινδικτιονοσ ογδοησ τοτε ουσησ:—
ετουσ δε παλιν χιλιοστου εξακισ:—
πεντακοσιοστου σαρακοστου ογδου:—

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A.D. 1052

PLATE 521

1. Tetraevangelion. 2. Ruling Type II, 3a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, chalky, yellow. 5. Ink dark-brown and vermilion. 6. Initials and head-pieces in vermilion and yellow wash. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophons are at the end of the Gospels of Mark and of John, in the same ink and a variation of the same hand. At end of Mark:

ετελειωθη το ευαγγελιον το κατα μαρκον θεου βοηθουντοσ μηνι ιουνιω εν ημερα ε του αγιου βαρθολομαιου του αποστολου ωρα γ τησ θειασ λειτουργιασ + At the end of John: γραφεν δια χειροσ κωνσταντινου αμαρτωλου και ταπεινου πρωτοπαπα οικων εν πολει ταβερνων μηνι σεπτεμβριω τελειωθη εισ τασ $\overline{\zeta}$ ημερα $\overline{\beta}$ ωρα $\overline{\delta}$ ετουσ $\overline{\varsigma}$ ετουσ $\overline{\varsigma}$ ημερα $\overline{\delta}$ ωρα $\overline{\delta}$ ετουσ $\overline{\varsigma}$ τολικτιωνοσ $\overline{\varsigma}$ ηλιου κυκλω $\overline{\gamma}$ σεληνησ κυκλω $\overline{\epsilon}$ $\overline{\zeta}$ \overline

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A.D. 1052 (?), 1055 (?)

PLATE 522

1. Monastic treatises. 2. Ruling Type I, 25a. 3. Signatures missing. 4. Parchment medium-thick, chalky, yellow, not crackly. 5. Ink dark-brown and silver. 6. Titloi in silver; initials in silver, green, yellow and brown. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and probably the same hand: $\mu\nu\eta\sigma\theta\eta\tau\iota$ $\kappa\nu\rho\iota\epsilon$, $\tau o\nu$ $\pi o\theta\omega$ $\kappa\tau\iota\sigma\alpha\nu\tau o\sigma$ $\tau\eta\nu$ $\tau\iota\alpha\nu\tau\eta\nu$ $\delta\epsilon$ - $\lambda\tau o\nu$ $\kappa\epsilon$ $\iota\nu\delta\iota\kappa\tau\iota\omega\nu o\sigma$? $\bar{\xi}$ $\epsilon\tau o\nu\sigma$ $\bar{s}\phi\bar{\xi}\gamma$ $\sigma\sigma\pi\epsilon\rho$ $\bar{\xi}\epsilon\nu o\iota$ $\chi\alpha\iota\rho o\nu\sigma\iota\nu$ $\iota\delta\iota\nu$ $\pi\alpha\tau\rho\iota\delta\alpha$ $\sigma\nu\sigma$ $\kappa\alpha\mu o\iota$ τ σ $\rho\alpha\psi\alpha\nu\tau\iota$ $\eta\delta\nu$ $\tau\epsilon\lambda o\sigma$ $\epsilon\tau\epsilon\lambda\epsilon\iota\omega\theta\eta$ $\sigma\nu\nu$ $\theta\epsilon\omega$ η $\delta\epsilon\lambda\tau o\sigma$ $\alpha\nu\tau\eta$ $\delta\iota\alpha$ $\chi\epsilon\iota\rho o\sigma$ $\theta\epsilon\sigma\delta\omega\rho o\nu$ $\tau\alpha\pi\epsilon\iota\nu o\nu$ $\pi\rho\epsilon\sigma\beta\nu\tau\epsilon\rho o\nu$

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PLATES 523-524

1. Chrysostom. 2. Ruling Type II, 24b. 3. Signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto and the lower left-hand corner of the last verso of each gathering; a cross in the center of the upper margin of the first recto of the gathering, in the first part of the manuscript. 4. Parchment thin and medium-thick, chalky, smooth, greyish-yellow. 5. Ink medium and dark-brown, carmine. 6. Small capitals in carmine; initials and geometrical head-pieces in miniature style. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same ink and a variation of the same hand: ετελειωθη συν θεωι η θεια δελτοσ αυτη δια χειροσ νικηφορου πρεσβυτερου του

χρυσου(?) εκ προσταξεωσ και μισθαποδοσιασ του δουλου του θεου θεοφανουσ πρωτοπατρικιου. και κωνσταντινου πρεσβυτερου και σκευοφυλακοσ και των λοιπων ιερεων και προσιτεθη εν τη υπ'αυτουσ αγιωτατη καθολικη και υψιλη εκκλησια του χωριου γορδ...: ει τισ επ ονοματι μεν του αρχαγγελου μιχαηλ ιδρυται τιμαται και προσκυνειται και εισ το τησ υπερενδοξου δεσποινησ ημων θεοτοκου ονομα. και του εν βασιλευσι πρωτου και μεγαλου κωνσταντινου οι ουν εντυχωντεσ και φοβουμενοι τον θεον. ευχεσθε αυτουσ αμα τω γραψαντι οπωσ ιλιοσ αυτοισ γεννη κυριοσ εν τη ημερα τησ κρισεωσ: + ειληφε τερμα μηνι σεπτεμβριω \bar{a} ινδικτιωνοσ $\bar{\eta}$ ετουσ $\overline{sφξγ}$ +

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PLATE 525

1. Chrysostom. 2. Ruling Type II, 34e. 3. Signatures in the lower right-hand corner of the first recto and last verso of each gathering. 4. Parchment medium-thick, smooth, chalky, much yellowed. 5. Ink dark-brown and medium-carmine. 6. Initials in gold; capitals and lemmata

in carmine; geometrical head-pieces in miniature style. 7. Writing pendent from the ruled lines. 8. The colophon is at the end of the text in the same hand and ink: $\epsilon \tau o \nu \sigma s \phi \xi s$ $\epsilon \nu \delta \epsilon \kappa a \tau \eta \sigma$:— 9. This manuscript is in three volumes.

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