

"In the Beginning was the Word": Medieval Gospel Illumination

August 30 to November 27, 2011

The J. Paul Getty Museum at the Getty Center



1. Unknown

[Decorated Monogram IN](#), late 900s
from [Gospel Lectorary](#)

Tempera colors, gold paint, silver paint, and ink on parchment

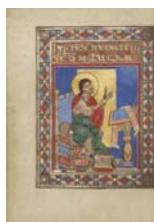
Leaf: 27.8 x 19.2 cm (10 15/16 x 7 9/16 in.)

The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 16, fol. 4v (85.MD.317.4v)



2. Unknown

[Christ Teaching](#), about 1000
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf [with addition, irregularly cut]: 30.8 x 20 cm (12 1/8 x 7 7/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 9, leaf 2v (85.MS.79.2.verso)



3. Unknown

[Saint Luke](#), about 1120-40
from [Gospel Book](#)

Tempera colors, gold, and silver on parchment

Leaf: 22.9 x 16.5 cm (9 x 6 1/2 in.)

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Ms. Ludwig II 3, fol. 83v (83.MB.67.83v)



4. Unknown

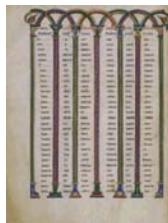
[Decorated Incipit Page](#), about 1120-40
from [Gospel Book](#)
Tempera colors, gold, and silver on parchment
Leaf: 22.9 x 16.5 cm (9 x 6 1/2 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig II 3, fol. 84 (83.MB.67.84)



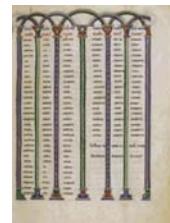
5. Unknown
[Canon Table Pages](#), 1133
from [New Testament](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 22.1 x 18.1 cm (8 11/16 x 7 1/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig II 4, fol. 3v (83.MB.68.3v)



6. Unknown
[Canon Table Pages](#), 1133
from [New Testament](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 22.1 x 18.1 cm (8 11/16 x 7 1/8 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig II 4, fol. 4 (83.MB.68.4)



7. Unknown
Canon Table Pages, about 1170
from [New Testament](#) (with Canons of Priscillian)
Pen and black ink, tempera, and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 43.5 x 31.4 cm (17 1/8 x 12 3/8 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig I 4, fol. 13v (83.MA.53.13v)



8. Unknown
Canon Table Pages, about 1170
from [New Testament](#) (with Canons of Priscillian)
Pen and black ink, tempera, and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 43.5 x 31.4 cm (17 1/8 x 12 3/8 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig I 4, fol. 14 (83.MA.53.14)



9. Unknown
[Christ in Majesty](#), probably 1170s
from [Stammheim Missal](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, silver leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 28.2 x 18.9 cm (11 1/8 x 7 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 64, fol. 85v (97.MG.21.85v)



10. Unknown
[The Crucifixion](#), probably 1170s
from [Stammheim Missal](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, silver leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 28.2 x 18.9 cm (11 1/8 x 7 7/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 64, fol. 86 (97.MG.21.86)



11. Unknown
Annunciation, about 1240-50
from [Psalter](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and silver leaf on parchment
Leaf: 22.7 x 15.7 cm (8 15/16 x 6 3/16 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig VIII 2, fol. 10 (83.MK.93.10)



12. T'oros Roslin
Armenian, active 1256 - 1268
[Canon Table Pages](#), 1256
Canon tables from the Zeyt'un Gospels, Folios 3v and 6
Tempera and gold paint on parchment
Leaf: 26.5 x 19 cm (10 7/16 x 7 1/2 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 59, fol. 3v (94.MB.71.3.3.verso)



13. T'oros Roslin
Armenian, active 1256 - 1268
[Canon Table Pages](#), 1256
Canon tables from the Zeyt'un Gospels, Folios 3v and 6
Tempera and gold paint on parchment
Leaf: 26.5 x 19 cm (10 7/16 x 7 1/2 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 59, fol. 6 (94.MB.71.3.6.recto)



14. Unknown
Initial D: The Calling of Saints Peter and Andrew, late 13th century
from [Antiphonal](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 58.3 x 40.2 cm (22 15/16 x 15 13/16 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig VI 6, fol. 155 (83.MH.89.155)



15. Unknown
[Saint Mark](#), late 1200s
from [Gospel Book](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold ink, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 21 x 14.9 cm (8 1/4 x 5 7/8 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. 65, fol. 103v (98.MB.151.103v)



16. Unknown
[Decorated Text Page](#), late 1200s
from [Gospel Book](#)
Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold ink, and ink on parchment
Leaf: 21 x 14.9 cm (8 1/4 x 5 7/8 in.)
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Ms. 65, fol. 104 (98.MB.151.104)



17. Unknown

[Saint Mark](#), about 1325-45

Leaf from a Gospel Book or New Testament

Tempera colors and gold leaf on parchment

Leaf: 19.2 x 14.5 cm (7 9/16 x 5 11/16 in.)

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Ms. 70, verso (2002.23.verso)



18. Pseudo-Jacquemart de Hesdin

French, active about 1380 - 1415

[The Birth of the Virgin](#), about 1410

from [Collection of Masses for High Feasts](#)

Tempera colors, gold leaf, gold paint, and ink on parchment

Leaf: 17.9 x 13.3 cm (7 1/16 x 5 1/4 in.)

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Ms. 36, fol. 71v (89.ML.3.71v)



19. Master of Sir John Fastolf

French, active before about 1420 - about 1450

The Seven Last Words of Christ, about 1430-40

from [Book of Hours](#)

Tempera colors, gold leaf, and ink on parchment

Leaf: 12.1 x 9.2 cm (4 3/4 x 3 5/8 in.)

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Ms. 5, fol. 16v (84.ML.723.16v)



20. Unknown

The Prophets, Apostles, and Disciples, about 1480 -

1520

from [Gospel Book](#)

Tempera on parchment

Leaf: 34.5 x 25.6 cm (13 9/16 x 10 1/16 in.)

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Ms. 105, fol. 9v (2010.17.9v)



21. Unknown

Virgin and Child, about 1480 - 1520

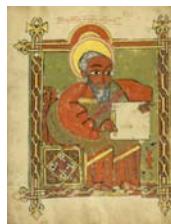
from [Gospel Book](#)

Tempera on parchment

Leaf: 34.5 x 25.6 cm (13 9/16 x 10 1/16 in.)

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Ms. 105, fol. 10 (2010.17.10)



22. Unknown

[Saint Matthew](#), about 1504-5

from [Gospel Book](#)

Tempera on parchment

Leaf: 34.5 x 26.5 cm (13 9/16 x 10 7/16 in.)

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Ms. 102, fol. 26v (2008.15.26v)



23. Unknown
Saint Mark, about 1504-5
from **Gospel Book**
Tempera on parchment
Leaf: 34.5 x 26.5 cm (13 9/16 x 10 7/16 in.)
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Ms. 102, fol. 27 (2008.15.27)



24. Fra Vicentius a Fundis
Crucifixion, 1567
from **Missal of Bishop Antonio Scarampi**
Tempera and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 41 x 27 cm (16 1/8 x 10 5/8 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig V 7, fol. 11v (83.MG.82.11v)



25. Fra Vicentius a Fundis
Initial T with Kneeling Priest, 1567
from **Missal of Bishop Antonio Scarampi**
Tempera and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 41 x 27 cm (16 1/8 x 10 5/8 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig V 7, fol. 12 (83.MG.82.12)



26. Mesrop of Khizan
Armenian, active 1605 - 1651
Saint John, 1615
from **Gospel Book**
Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on glazed paper
Leaf: 23 x 17.1 cm (9 1/16 x 6 3/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig II 7, fol. 193v (83.MB.71.193v)



27. Unknown
Decorated Incipit Page, 1615
from **Gospel Book**
Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on glazed paper
Leaf: 23 x 17.1 cm (9 1/16 x 6 3/4 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig II 7, fol. 194 (83.MB.71.194)



28. Malnazar
and Aghap'ir
Saint Matthew, 1637-38
from **Bible**
Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 25.2 x 18.3 cm (9 15/16 x 7 3/16 in.)
The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles
Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 495v (83.MA.63.495v)



29. Malnazar
and Aghap'ir
Saint Mark, 1637-38
from **Bible**
Tempera colors, gold paint, and gold leaf on parchment
Leaf: 25.2 x 18.3 cm (9 15/16 x 7 3/16 in.)
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Ms. Ludwig I 14, fol. 496 (83.MA.63.496)