

The New » **Kyriale Cisterciense 2010** «

Finally!

I am pleased to announce that the Scriptorium here in Stift Heiligenkreuz has completed a new KYRIALE CISTERCIENSE. The Abbot General of the Cistercian Order, Dom Maurus Esteva Alsina, gave his approbation on September 3rd, 2009. The Abbot General of the Cistercian Order of the Strict Observance, Dom Eamon Fitzgerald, has written a preface.

The **KYRIALE CISTERCIENSE - EDITIO SANCRUCENSIS, ET ORDO MISSAE, Be&Be-Verlag, 240 pages**, is set for release april 2010 – hence the abbreviation “KC 2010.”

KC 2010 will be available for sale under the ISBN 978-3-902694-08-9. We would request that you put in your order as soon as possible, so that we can finance the printing.

KC 2010 is elegantly printed in red and black and bound in artificial leather with four marker ribbons. The price will be circa 28,90 Euro per book, but there will be discounts for large orders.

History

IT is high time for a new *Kyriale* with Cistercian chant. The 1934 *Graduale Cisterciense*, elegantly printed in Westmalle, (GC 1934) included several ordinaries. But then, in 1948, a *Kyriale Cisterciense* (KC 1948) was published with a more complete collection, including several Roman ordinaries as well as three Cistercian ones. Therefore, when the *Graduale Cisterciense* was re-published in 1960 (GC 1960), the ordinaries were left out.

After the Second Vatican Council a new *Kyriale Cisterciense* was prepared by the Mehrerau Congregation (KC 1983). KC 1983 contained three complete Cistercian ordinaries. To complement these, ordinaries were put together using material from the *Graduale Romanum* and the *Graduale Simplex* and even two newly composed chants. **KC 2010** is based in large part on KC 1983. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the numerous monks who worked on the **KC 2010** project with great zeal and devotion. *Ut in omnibus glorificetur Deus.*

Contents

KC 2010 includes almost all of the ordinaries from KC 1983, in addition it includes several other chants from KC 1948. We decided it would be helpful to include the Latin Ordo Missae from the *Missale Romanum 2002*. The four Eucharistic prayers are formatted for concelebration. Parts of the Mass which are typically sung are set in Chant notation.

KC 2010 contains:

26 **ORDINARIES**, of which 3 are Cistercian
4 **CREDOS** of which 1 is Cistercian;
the entire **REQUIEM** (ordinary and proper chants);
the entire **ORDO MISSAE** of the *Missale Romanum 2002*,
with chant notation (Ritus Initiales, Liturgia Verbi, Liturgia Eucharistica,
4 Preces Eucharisticae, Ritus Communionis und Ritus Conclusionis);
the early polyphonic **KYRIE FONS BONITATIS**
from Codex Sancrucensis 157 of 1375, published here for the first time.

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