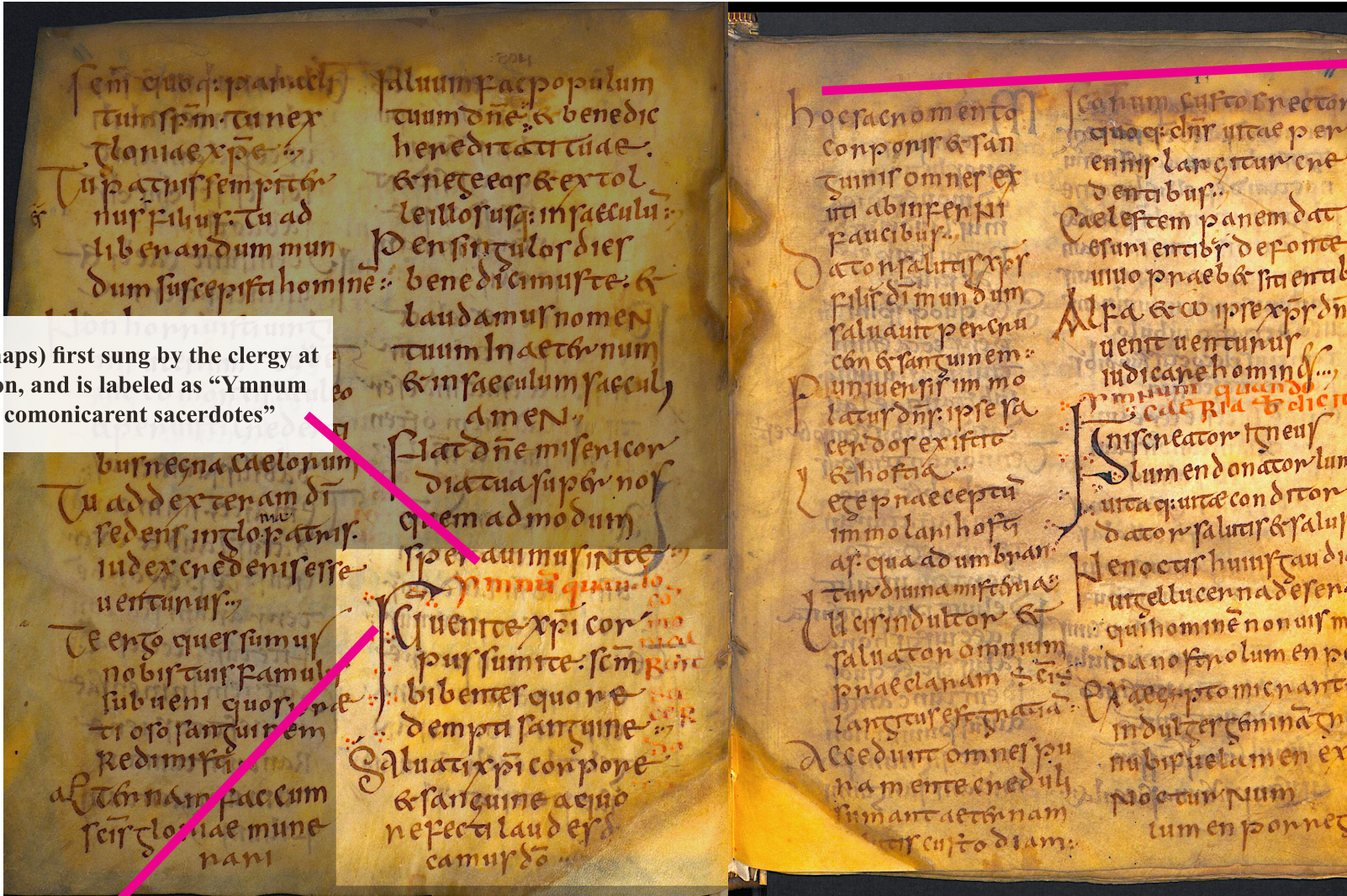


SANCTI VENITE • “Antiphonarium Benchorense” – hat tip to Mr. Steven Van Roode

Currently at the Library of Milan—sometimes called the “Antiphony of Bangor” (Antiphonarium Monasterii Benchorensis)—this is from Ireland, approximately 625AD



It was (perhaps) first sung by the clergy at Communion, and is labeled as “Ymnum quando comonicarent sacerdotes”

*Hoc sacramento
còrporis et sànguinis
omnes exùti
ab infèrni fàucibus.*

*Dator salùtis,
Christus Fílius Dei,
mundum salvávit
per crucem et
sànguinem.*

*Pro univèrsis
immolátus Dóminus
ipse sacérdos
existit et hóstia.*

*Lege praecéptum
immolári hóstias,
qua adumbrántur
divína mystéria.*

*Lucis indúltor
etc.
etc.
etc.*

*Sancti veníte, | Christi corpus sùmite, | sanctum bibéntes, | quo redémpti sànguinem.
Salvátí Christi | còrpo et sàngvine, | a quo refècti | laudes dicámus Deo.*