

At a Turning Point of History Notker the German (d. 1022)

Summer Exhibition Abbey Library of St Gall

8 March until 6 November 2022 in the Baroque Hall

One thousand years ago, on 28 June 1022, the St Gall monk Notker the German died of a disease introduced by the army of Henry II.

As an eminent scholar, teacher and translator, he had raised St Gall scholarship and the monastic school to extraordinary heights.

The exhibition presents the achievements of this visionary figure and gives an impression of the wide-ranging intellectual life at the turn of the first millennium, which was also a time of social renewal.

Opening hours

Monday to Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm Closed 7-21 November 2022

Admission prices

Entire Abbey District CHF 18|16|12|10

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translation of the Psalter by Notker III"). Beginning of the only complete surviving copy of Notker's Psalter, Einsiedeln Monastery, 12th century. St Gall, Abbey Library, Cod. Sang. 21, p. 8 (detail).

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Image on front: Incipit translatio barbarica psalterii Notkeri tertii ("Here begins the vernacular