

Chrism Mass



Cover Art – *David anointed by Samuel*.
The Hunterian Psalter, England, c. 1170 A.✠ D.

Depicted on the cover is Samuel anointing and crowning King David. It is an interpretation of the Psalter commentary of Psalm 26 being 'a psalm of David before he was anointed'. The Latin visible above the illumination is the final verse of Psalm 26, "*pes meus stetit in directo in ecclesiis benedicam te Domine*", "*My foot stands in an even place; In the congregations I will bless you O LORD.*" The illumination, an elaborate letter "D", begins Psalm 27 with the words "*Dominus inluminatio mea et salus mea* ", "*The Lord is my Light and my Salvation...*"

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