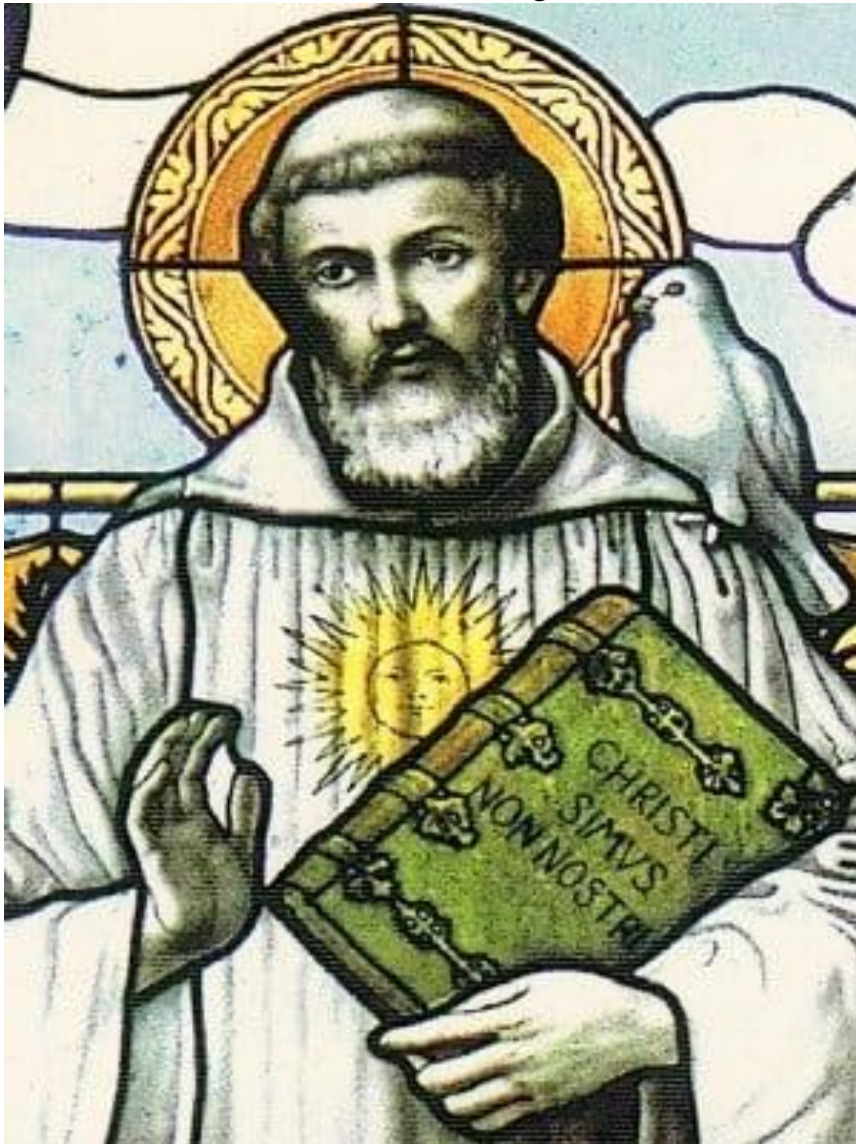


Saint Columbanus of Bobbio, Evangelist & Abbot (540 - 615 AD)



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"...the great monastic founder Saint Columbanus was born in Ireland the same year that Saint Benedict died. He was formed at the monastery at Bangor under Saint Comgall.

In his forties, Columbanus left Ireland on mission with twelve companions. Passing through England, he settled in Burgandy, where he carved out of the wilderness three great monastic foundations: Annegray, Luxeuil and Fontaines.

At each place Columbanus prescribed perpetual singing of GOD's praise (Laus Perennis), in alternating choirs, and a rigorous monastic rule.

After a time, a conflict arose between Columbanus and the Frankish Queen Brunhild, who was the power behind the throne of her grandson Theodoric II. Fed up with Columbanus' chastisements of Theodoric's scandalous lifestyle, Brunhild insisted on sending the Irish-born Monks home.

But when the ship that was to transport them had to return to port because of bad weather, the captain, wary of his task, set the Monks at liberty. Columbanus led them across France, over the Alps, and into Lombardy, where he founded a monastery at Bobbio. He died there about two years later.

The Monasteries founded by Columbanus enjoyed a wide influence throughout Europe. Bobbio was a center of scholarship, and Luxeuil is believed to have produced sixty-three founders, who among themselves established over one hundred Monasteries." \*

LORD GOD, Saint Columbanus shows us how just one faithful Christian man, filled with missionary zeal in The HOLY SPIRIT, can be used by Your Providence to spread and glorify The Kingdom of our Savior JESUS CHRIST to untold numbers of lives and souls known only to You! Saint Columbanus, pray for us!

PSALM 9:1-20

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Our Lord shall judge the world in His Justice and Mercy.

1 I will praise Thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all Thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy Name, O Thou Most High.

3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at Thy Presence.

4 For Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; Thou satest in The Throne judging right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, Thou hast destroyed the wicked, Thou hast put out their name for ever and ever. Our Lord shall judge the world in His Justice and Mercy.

Our Lord shall judge the world in His Justice and Mercy.

6 O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

7 But The LORD shall endure for ever: He hath prepared His Throne for judgment.

8 And He shall judge the world in righteousness, He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

9 The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

10 And they that know Thy Name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. Our Lord shall judge the world in His Justice and Mercy.

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11 Sing praises to The LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people his doings.

12 When He maketh inquisition for blood, He remembereth them: He forgetteth not the cry of the humble.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

14 That I may shew forth all Thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in Thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. Our Lord shall judge the world in His Justice and Mercy.

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16 The LORD is known by the judgment which He executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands...

17 The wicked shall be turned into Hell, and all the nations that forget GOD.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten: the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Arise, O LORD; let not man prevail: let the heathen be judged in Thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.