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NEW-FOUND COPY OF THE SERVICE FOR CONFERRING THE DIGNITY OF THE SCHEMA ON A MONK IN A ZOGRAF PRAYER-BOOK FROM XIII CENTURY

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The article presents an unknown in the scientific sphere copy of the the Service for Conferring the Dignity of the Schema on a Monk, found in a parchment prayer-book from XIII c. kept at the Zograf Monastery on Mount Athos. Until now this is the earliest completely edited text, which is different from the Glagolitic Euchologium Sinaiticum from X – XI c. and from those texts in the other manuscript prayer-books. There is no doubt that the editorial work on euchological books began as early as XIII c. and that it is directly linked to the Glagolitic heritage. The new-found text of the Zograf prayer-book is published here for the first time.

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