

## Bernard de Clairvaux (c 1090-1153)

Gesänge der Zisterzienser  
Chants of the Cistercians

### Hymnen zum Fest des Hl. Bernhard

Bernardus inclytis · Bernardus, doctor inclytus

«Jubilus rhythmicus» des Bernhard von Clairvaux

Jesu dulcis memoria

### Hohelied-Responsorien aus dem Stundengebet der Zisterzienser

Filiae Jerusalem · Quam pulchra es · Electa mea · Et dilectus meus ·

Verbum caro factum est · Ecce iste venit · Quae est ista · Surge, propera · Vox turturis

### Motetten aus Zisterziensklöstern

Salve virgo nobilis / Verbum caro / Et veritate ·

Anima mea / Descendi in hortum / Alma redemptoris mater

**Organum** Sancte Bernarde

**Bernhard von Clairvaux** war mittelalterlicher Mystiker, Mönch und Kreuzzugprediger.

Als zentrale Figur des Zisterzienserordens sorgte er für dessen Ausbreitung über ganz Europa.

Die Verehrung des Ordens kommt in den beiden **Hymnen zum Fest des Hl. Bernhards** zum

Ausdruck, die das Leben und Wirken des Heiligen schildern. Von zentraler Bedeutung für

Bernhards mystischen Christusbetrachtungen war das **Hohelied Salomos**, das in **Responsorien aus dem nächtlichen Stundengebet der Zisterzienser** erklingt. Der „**Jubilus rhythmicus**“, ein Hymnus über die Liebe zu Christus, zelebriert in eindrücklichen Strophen die Mystik des **Bernhard von Clairvaux**.

**Bernard of Clairvaux** was a medieval mystic, monk and crusade preacher. As the central figure of the Cistercian Order, he ensured its spread throughout Europe. The veneration of the order is expressed in the two **hymns to the feast of St. Bernard**, which describe the life and work of the Saint. Of central importance to Bernard's mystical contemplations of Christ was the **Song of Solomon**, which can be heard in **responsories from the Cistercians' nocturnal prayer of the hours**. The "**Jubilus rhythmicus**", a hymn about love for Christ, celebrates in impressive verses Bernard's mysticism.

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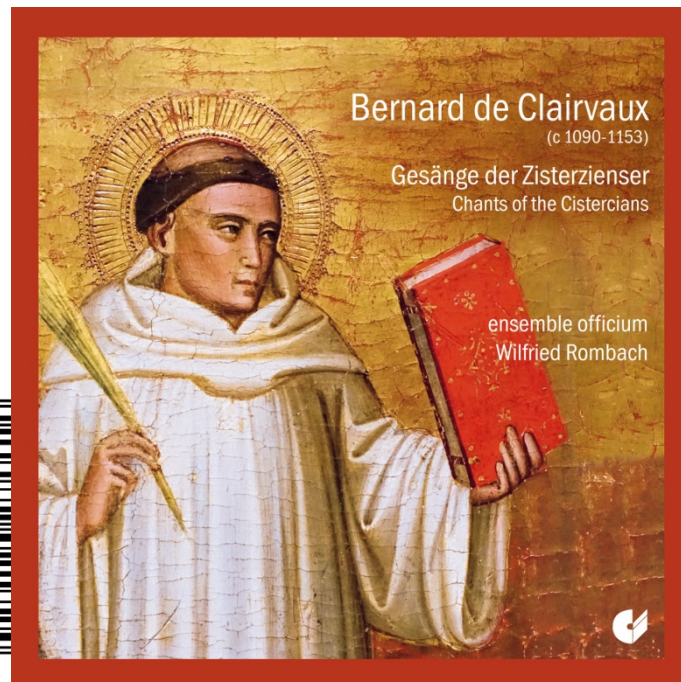
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Bernard of Clairvaux, saint, ascetic, founder of numerous abbeys and crusade preacher, was a powerful man of the Church and a 12th century trailblazer.

**Ensemble officium** presents a programme of Gregorian chant and early polyphony in celebration of this controversial saint. Included are songs by and about Bernard of Clairvaux and Gregorian chorales on the texts of the Song of Songs, which are closely linked with his theology.