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Oglerius of Locedius (* 1136 (?) – † 1214)

1. Names variants: Ogier, Oger, Occlesius of Trino/of Locedio

2. Places: Trino (Tridino), Locedius (Locedio/Lucedio)

3. Biography: O. was a monk at the Cistercian abbey of Locedio. He served Abbot Peter II as vicarius and secretary and succeeded him in 1205. He remained abbot until his death. O. is known for the *Tractatus in laudibus Sancte Dei Genetricis*, on the life of Mary, and the *Expositio super Evangelium in coena Domini*. The publication in 1873 of J. B. Adriani's edition of the two texts led to Barré's identification in 1952 of O. as the author of the widely copied and translated *Liber de passione Christi et doloribus et planctibus matris eius*, also known as the *Quis dabit*. This text derives from the *Tractatus* but circulated independently and profoundly influenced medieval spirituality. In the Middle Ages, it was attributed most often to Bernard, but also to Augustine and Anselm. O.'s cult received papal recognition in 1875.

4. Cultus:

a. Relics: –

b. Liturgical commemoration: 10 Sep (LThK 7, 1008–1009)

c. Patronage: –

d. Attributes: –

5. Fontes: *Ogerio abate di Lucedio, Tractatus in laudibus Sanctae Dei Genetricis. Expositio ejusdem super Evangelium in Coena Domini*, Biblioteca Nazionale Universitaria di Torino, MS E – V - 4, ed. J. B. ADRIANI, Turin 1873, translated by D. M. JENNI, *In Praise of God's Holy Mother; On Our Lord's Words to his Disciples at the Last Supper*, Kalamazoo 2006.

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7. Illustrations: –

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