

Resumé

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The Church of Annunciation in Norbertian Abbey in Teplá

This paper is monographic description of architecture of Abbey church in Teplá, with accent on original form from the beginning of the 13th century. The monastery was found in West Bohemia by noble Hroznata, as a compensation of participation abandon in crusade. The Abbey church was constructed perhaps from 1193 till 1232, when it was dedicated. It has form of three-aisled hall with transept, with main choir with two smaller choir chapels aside. Two towers are built above the western frontispiece. It's the oldest hall church in Bohemia. Its hall form appears from the form of group of Bavarian hall churches, the towers have resonance of incoming Gothic, as it can be seen in Bamberg. The original choir part was replaced by choir polygon about the year of 1300. The interior of church passed in 17th and 18th century baroque adjustment. This remarkable monument reflects the variety of architecture of Central Europe in early 13th century.

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