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Oratio metrica Graeca for religious festivals

In this paper I'll try to give a brief overview of longer Greek (hexameter) poems for Christian Holidays, which were quite popular in Europe from the 1540ies to the end of the 17th century and to locate this type of poems on the map of genres somewhere between 'oratio metrica' and 'verse treatise', 'epyllion' (Bible epic), 'Bible paraphrasis' and a hymn.