



P. Valentin Rathgeber (1682-1750) is probably the most important and well known composer of Frankonia. He is considered as the most ingenious and prolific petite master of the Baroque era among the numerous monastic composers.

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