

**+ WE WORSHIP OUR LORD AT THE  
MOVIES...THE PRINCESS BRIDE  
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022, 9:00AM +**

*700 LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.
  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.
4. Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee,  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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**P** O Lord, open my lips,  
**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise  
**P** Make Haste, O God, to deliver me;  
**C** make haste to help me, O Lord

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever Amen.  
Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia**

**P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit.**

**C O come, let us worship Him.**

*VENITE*

*LSB 220*

**1. O come, let us sing... to the Lord,  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation.**

**Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving  
let us make a joyful noise to...Him with songs of  
praise**

**2. For the Lord is a... great God,  
The deep places of the earth are... in His hand;  
the strength of the hills is... His also**

**3. The sea is His, for He... made it,  
O come, let us worship and ... bow down,  
let us kneel before the... Lord, our maker**

**4. For He... is our God**

**and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

**5. as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**P Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**C O come, let us worship Him.**

**P Together, we pray,**

**C Merciful Father, hear the prayers of Your people and grant us all good things in accordance with Your will, not for our sake but for the sake of the name of Jesus, in whom we are made bold to pray; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

*CHILDREN'S TIME*

L A reading from Ruth, chapter 3.

<sup>1</sup>Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, “My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? <sup>2</sup>Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. <sup>3</sup>Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. <sup>4</sup>But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do.” <sup>5</sup>And she replied, “All that you say I will do.”

<sup>6</sup>So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. <sup>7</sup>And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. <sup>8</sup>At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! <sup>9</sup>He said,

“Who are you?” And she answered, “I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer.” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “May you be blessed by the LORD, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. <sup>11</sup>And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman. <sup>12</sup>And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. <sup>13</sup>Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the LORD lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.”

<sup>14</sup>So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, “Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” <sup>15</sup>And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. <sup>16</sup>And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did you fare, my

daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, <sup>17</sup>saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’” <sup>18</sup>She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*READING*

*1 Corinthians 13*

L A reading from 1 Corinthians, chapter 13.

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

<sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am

nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## *GOSPEL READING*

P The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, Mark,  
Luke and John,

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

P For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And to love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord,

C **Praise to You, O Lord.**

### *706 LOVE IN CHRIST IS STRONG AND LIVING*

1. Love in Christ is strong and living,  
Binding faithful hearts in one;  
Love in Christ is true and giving.  
May His will in us be done.

2. Love is patient and forbearing,  
Clothed in Christ's humility,  
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,  
Reaching out in charity.

3. Love in Christ abides forever,  
Fainting not when ills attend;  
Love, forgiving and forgiven,  
Shall endure until life's end.

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*SERMON*

*True Love*

*TE DEUM*

*LSB 223*

**1. We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be  
the Lord.**

**All the earth now worships You, the Father  
everlasting.**

**To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the  
powers therein**

**To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry**

**2. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of... Sabbath  
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory  
The glorious company of the apostles... praise You  
The google fellowship of the... prophets praise You**

**3. The noble army of martyrs... praise You  
The holy Church throughout all the world does  
acknowledge You:  
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true,  
and only Son  
also the Holy... Ghost Comforter**

**4. You are the king of glory... O Christ;  
You are the everlasting Son of the Father**

**5. When You took upon Yourself to deliver man  
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin  
When You had overcome the... sharpness of death  
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers**

**6. You sit at the right... hand of God  
in the glory... of the Father  
We believe that... You will come  
to... be our judge**

**7. We therefore pray You to help Your... servants  
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood  
Make them to be numbered... with Your saints  
in glory... everlasting**

**8. O Lord save Your people and bless Your...  
heritage**

**Govern them and lift... them up forever**

**Day by day we... magnify You**

**And we worship Your name forever and ever**

**9. Grant O Lord to keep us this day without sin**

**O Lord have mercy upon us**

**O Lord let Your mercy be upon us as our trust is in  
You**

**O Lord in You have I trusted; let me never be  
confounded**

*GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES*

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH*

*PRAYER RESPONSE*

**A Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C hear our prayer.**

## *LORD'S PRAYER*

P: Lord God, make us eager to  
come to You in prayer and  
thanksgiving as Your Son  
has taught us

**C Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## *BENEDICTION*

*LSB 228*

P The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love  
of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**C Amen.**

## *711 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US*

1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us;  
    Much we need Your tender care.  
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,  
    For our use Your fold prepare.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
    You have bought us; we are Yours.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
    You have bought us; we are Yours.
  
2. We are Yours; in love befriend us,  
    Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,  
    Seek us when we go astray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
    Hear us children when we pray.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
    Hear us children when we pray.

3. You have promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
You have mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
Early let us turn to You.
4. Early let us seek Your favor,  
Early let us do Your will;  
Blessèd Lord and only Savior,  
With Your love our spirits fill.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus,  
You have loved us, love us still.

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