**Worship Text for Sunday, April 26, 2015**

Anticipating Next Sunday

***Our Lord is the faithful Shepherd who leads us to fertile pasturelands!***

**How does this text enlarge your hope in the supremacy of Christ?** 1. Pray: “*Holy Spirit* *Please, open my eyes to see wonderful things in this text*.” 2. Write your thoughts and thanks. 3. Joyfully share your thoughts with someone else.

**To whom do we turn when we need a shepherd?**

**Micah 7:14–20 (NIV84)**

**14 Shepherd Your people with Your staff, the flock of Your inheritance, which lives by itself in a forest, in fertile pasturelands.** Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead as in days long ago.

15 “As in the days when you came out of Egypt, I will show them My wonders.”

16 Nations will see and be ashamed, deprived of all their power. They will lay their hands on their mouths and their ears will become deaf.

17 They will lick dust like a snake, like creatures that crawl on the ground. They will come trembling out of their dens; they will turn in fear to the Lord our God and will be afraid of You.

18 Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

19 You will again have compassion on us; You will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

20 You will be true to Jacob, and show mercy to Abraham, as You pledged on oath to our fathers in days long ago.

**Worship Songs for Sunday, April 19, 2015**

**Come Christians Join To Sing**

Words and Music by Christian Henry Bateman Public Domain. CCLI License #256413

1. Come Christians join to sing  
Alleluia Amen

Loud praise to Christ our king,  
Alleluia Amen

Let all with heart and voice,   
Before His throne rejoice

Praise in His gracious choice,   
Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen

2. Come lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia Amen

Let praises fill the sky,   
Alleluia Amen

He is our Guide and Friend,  
To us He’ll condescend

His love shall never end,  
Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen

3. Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia Amen

Life shall not end the strain,  
Alleluia Amen

On Heaven’s blissful shore,  
His goodness we’ll adore

Singing forevermore,  
Alleluia, Amen. Alleluia, Amen

**For Who You Are**

Words and Music by Marty Sampson, © 2006 Hillsong Music Publishing CCLI License #256413

Standing here, in Your presence  
Thinking of the good things You have done  
Waiting here, patiently  
fill me with Your Spirit once again  
Holy, righteous, faithful to the end  
Savior, healer, redeemer and friend

I will worship You for who You are  
I will worship You for who You are  
I will worship You for who You are Jesus

*My soul secure, Your promise sure  
Your love endures always*

**Blessed Be Your Name**

Words and Music by Beth Redman, Matt Redman. ©2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI License #256413

1 Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,   
Where streams of abundance flow. Blessed be Your name!

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place.   
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name!

2,4,6 *Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise.   
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say...   
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your name   
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name*

3 Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me.   
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be Your name.

And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering.   
Though there's pain in the offering. Blessed be Your name!

5 You give and take away. You give and take away.   
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name!”  
You give and take away. You give and take away.   
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be Your name!”

**All in All**

Words and Music by Dennis Jernigan. ©1991 Shepherd's Heart Music, Inc. (Admin. by PraiseCharts Publishing, Inc.) CCLI License #256413

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek. *You are my all in all*

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I’d be a fool. *You are my all in all*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your Name*

Taking my sin my cross my shame

Rising again I bless Your Name. *You are my all in all*

When I fall down, You pick me up

When I am dry, You fill my cup. *You are my all in all*

**I Will Rise**

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Matt Maher.

©2008 sixsteps Music. CCLI License #256413

There’s a peace I’ve come to know   
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There’s an anchor for my soul - I can say “It is well”  
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won He is risen from the dead

*And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow no more pain  
I will rise on eagles wings Before my God fall on my knees   
and rise I will rise*

There’s a day that’s drawing near   
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear   
And my faith shall be my eyes  
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won He is risen from the dead.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing  
Worthy is the Lamb

And I hear the cry of every longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb

And I hear the voice of many angels sing

Worthy is the Lamb

And I hear the cry of every longing heart  
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb