

Westminster

Shorter Catechism

Q25: How does Christ fulfill the office of a priest?

A: Christ fulfills the office of a priest in His once offering up of Himself to God as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and in making constant intercession for us.

"Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us."

Romans 8:34 (ESV)

"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;..."

2 Corinthians 5:18 (ESV)

"Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people."

Hebrews 2:17 (ESV)

"Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them."

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV)

"...for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment,..."

Hebrews 9:26-28 (ESV)