



LIVING GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“Our Great High Priest”
Sermon Date: January 29th, 2023

Reflections on Sunday’s Sermon

The New City Catechism—Lord’s Day 5

What Else Did God Create?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule. (Genesis 1:31)

Scripture

Hebrews 4:14-16 (ESV)

¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Understanding and Applying

1. **Recap:** It has been a while since we sat under the book of Hebrews. How were the Hebrew Christians being tempted and how has this shaped the author's message?

2. **Doctrine:** What are some doctrines/truths that God is communicating to His people?
 - **Jesus:** *Why* is the author drawing the saints to look to the *person* and *work* of Christ?

3. **Implications:** How should the saints respond given the type of High Priest they have? (vv. 14 and 16)
 - **Application:** How do the truths and exhortations of this passage affect your life, worship, and responsibility towards your fellow believers?

4. **Prayer:** To close, how might the passage shape your prayers?