

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 23
Discussion led by Steven Anderson

What offices does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Acts 3:17-26.

Heb. 5:5-7.

Heb. 7:25.

Matt. 21:4-13.

Ps. 2:4-12.

Isa. 9:6,7.

Personal application.

Heidelberg Catechism
appended for comparison

Q 31. Q. Why is he called “Christ,”
meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father
and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit

to be
our chief prophet and teacher

who fully reveals to us
the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance;

our only high priest

who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body,
and who continually pleads our cause with the Father;

and our eternal king

who governs us by his Word and Spirit,
and who guards us and keeps us
in the freedom he has won for us.