

# Thursday Morning Bible Study

## Luther's Small Catechism | Lesson 19: Anointed

### Luther's Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### Christ's Offices

149. What was the significance of anointing throughout the Old Testament?  
*1 Kings 19:16 Exodus 30:30 1 Samuel 16:13*
150. To what office was Christ anointed?  
*Deuteronomy 18:15 Hebrews 3:1 Isaiah 9:6-7 (see also: Psalm 2 and John 18:37)*
151. What were the Old Testament prophets anointed to do?  
*Jeremiah 1:7 Acts 3:18*
152. How did Jesus serve as prophet while he was on Earth?  
*Matthew 17:5 Luke 8:1 Mark 1:38 (see also: Isaiah 61:1 and John 6:68)*
153. How does Jesus continue to serve as prophet even now?  
*Ephesians 4:11-12 Luke 10:16 2 Corinthians 5:20 (see also: Mark 16:15)*
154. What were the Old Testament priests anointed to do?  
*Hebrews 5:1 Leviticus 16 (see also: Exodus 30:30)*
155. How did Christ serve as High Priest while he was on Earth?  
*Ephesians 5:2 (see also: John 1:29, Hebrews 7:26-27, and 2 Corinthians 5:19)*
156. How does Jesus continue to serve as High Priest even now?  
*1 Timothy 2:5-6 Hebrews 2:17-18 (see also: 1 John 2:1-2)*

157. What were the Old Testament kings anointed to do?  
*1 Samuel 8:20* (see also: *See also 1 Samuel 9:17 and 1 Samuel 16:12–13*)
158. How did Christ serve as King while he was on Earth?  
*Hebrews 2:14 1 Corinthians 15:56–57* (see also: *1 Corinthians 6:20*)
159. How does Jesus continue to serve as King even now?
- a. *John 18:36–37 Acts 20:28* (see also: *Matthew 28:18–19 and Luke 17:21*)
  - b. *2 Timothy 4:18 Romans 8:28* (see also *Psalms 2 and Romans 14:9*)
  - c. *Revelation 7:14–17*

#### **Matthew 26:30–28:10**

As you read, identify the points where Jesus fulfills his threefold office of Prophet, Priest, and King.

1. What times in your life might you be/have been comforted by the fact that Jesus served and serves as your Prophet, Priest, and King?

**Recommended memory work:** The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed with Explanation