Hebrews 4:11-16

Catechism Quiz:
What are the three offices of Christ?
How does each one fill out our understanding of Jesus?

4:11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.
What are some of the possibilities of "rest" here? What might that word mean?

4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Preaching Law and Gospel is unpredictable.

4:13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.
Who do we give account to? (Philippians 2, 2 Timothy 4:1, John 5:22)

4:14 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.
When did Jesus pass through the heavens?

4:15 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.
What are some of the "weaknesses" of the human experience that Jesus bore?

How was his experience unique

Why did he do this?

4:16 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.
Why are we confident?