



## Readings for the Holiday Season - # 8

This reading from the book of Hebrews reminds us of how Christ experienced and understands our struggles. The writer then calls Christ's people to prayer. The reading is from Hebrews 4:14-16. Since it is a brief passage, when you have finished the reading you are encouraged to reflect on it and then offer a prayer.

Hebrews 4:14-16

### **Jesus the Great High Priest**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,<sup>[a]</sup> Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.