



Catechetical Kernel May 2023



Welcome to the first explosion of our new Catechetical Kernel! POW!

Our goal is to give you some Theological insights on every important part of Divine Service; from beginning to end! So in our inaugural Catechetical Kernel:



Pre-Service Music

The Scriptural basis is **1 Samuel 16:23**.

The purpose: As David would play the harp for King Saul; music was used to sooth the spirit, for reflection and refreshment! During this short period, it's time for you to reflect upon your sin committed against God and others. Now it's time to be refreshed as you begin to separate from the disorder of this sinful world and focus on God in prayer; since you know that very soon, you will hear His Holy Absolution. Lastly, Pre-service prayers are printed on the inside front cover of LSB. You are encouraged to learn and use them throughout the week and as you are listening to Pre-Service Music every Divine Service!

Pax Christi!

Pastor Jeff Patterson ✝