

## Instructions: Sharing your photos and video with Holy Cross for worship

- Orient your camera horizontally, if possible
- Use a tripod, if possible
- Turn your television, radio, or other background noise off. You may need to film when the dishwasher has finished or traffic slows down.
- allow for a bit of silence on each end...think of it as a video margin. Each clip is trimmed when it is edited together. If your camera-person "counts in" make sure you have 1-2 counts of silence before beginning.
- **If you are by yourself** (and use a tripod) you don't have to worry if you have to walk in and out of the shot to turn the camera on and off, because it will be edited out.
- **If you are acolyting**, and there will be music playing, your film will have the sound removed. So don't fret if your dog barks or your little sister screams in the middle of filming...you don't have to re-do it.
- **If you really, really don't want to be on film** or don't have a safe way to tripod or prop your camera, but don't mind reading, you can film something beautiful in your home or garden while you are saying your part. If you'd like many images (like illustrating the separate petitions in the Prayers of Intercession) you can film one thing with your voice at a consistent sound for all the clips, and then send separate still photos or video for the editor to add over the main audio clip. It will be less work for both you and the editor, and provide a more consistent sound quality.
- The easiest, most efficient way for Pastor Sharolyn to receive video is by text (512-289-2732) and photos (jpg files) are best by email (Office@HolyCrossATX.org).

