

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

Christmas, Easter, Good Friday, graduations, anniversaries and big Sundays



SERVICE	DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAS
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BEFORE THE SERVICE

60 MIN

- ☐ Sync cameras with the team before you shoot
- ☐ Stage design and decor before the doors open
- ☐ Special music and kids choir at rehearsal
- ☐ Communion elements and candles up close
- ☐ The building with a full parking lot
- ☐ Greeters welcoming guests in holiday outfits
- ☐ New signage, welcome desks and guest gifts

AFTER THE SERVICE

15 TO 20 MIN

- ☐ Families in their holiday outfits. It's okay to ask them to pose.
- ☐ People greeting new members and guests
- ☐ The photo backdrop with people in it
- ☐ Pastors talking with people up front
- ☐ Upload, check every file arrived, then format your card

DURING THE SERVICE

75 TO 105 MIN

- ☐ The same decor again once the room fills up
- ☐ Wide shots from the back and from the side of the stage
- ☐ Soloists, duets and the kids choir, wide and tight
- ☐ Candlelight on faces. Raise your ISO and hold steady.
- ☐ Communion, prayer and the invitation, quietly
- ☐ Baptisms: the moment, the cheer and the hug
- ☐ Pastor preaching, wide and tight

OUTDOOR EXTRAS

IF PLANNED

- ☐ People waiting for the activity to start
- ☐ Kids running, shot wide or from behind
- ☐ Low angle shots from down in the grass
- ☐ Parents watching their kids
- ☐ Winners with their prizes, with a parent's okay

NOTES: WHO'S DOING WHAT, WHERE TO STAND, WHERE THE SUN WILL BE