COVID - 19
Cleaning Protocols
For Church Buildings

Examples of frequently touched surfaces and objects that will need routine disinfection

- pews/chairs
- Altar Book
- Gospel Book
- Pulpit
- Altar Communion Vessels
- organ/piano
- microphones
- projectors
- Other electronic equipment
- tables,
- doorknobs,
- light switches,
- counter tops,
- handles,
- desks,
- phones,
- keyboards,
- vestments

Hard (Non-porous) Surfaces
If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection. For disinfection, most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.

Soft (Porous) Surfaces
Clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces. After cleaning: If the items can be laundered, launder items in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and then dry items completely.

Electronics
For electronics such as tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and microphones. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products.
Consider use of wipeable covers for electronics.

Linens
In order to minimize the possibility of dispersing virus through the air, do not shake dirty laundry. Wash items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely.

A list of products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 is available:
or contact your clergy staff representative