

TWO ELDERS AT THE TABLE

Procedure:

One elder seated on either side of the Minister.

The Minister will give the meditation and announce the hymn.

One elder will give the prayer for the bread and one give the prayer for the wine .
(The elders decide which does which)

The trays of the elements will be given to the deacons - each elder giving to two deacons. One extra set will be prepared for serving the Minister, bread to the elders, organist and choir. (one serving Minister and organist, and bread to second elder. Then second elder takes trays to the choir.

After the congregation has been served, the elders will serve the deacons and return trays to the altar, wine will be taken as usual.

The Minister will give an offering meditation. Offering plates will be given to the deacons by elders.

When the offerings are brought forward an elder will give prayer of thanks.
(They will decide which one prays.)

Elders, followed by the Deacons, will return to their seats in the congregation.

Elders' duties: Calling

Home communion

Assisting Minister after service

Closing building (air conditioning, lock doors, turn off lights)