

Family of Light is particularly useful for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or any family emphasis/multi-generational services throughout the year (although the anthem is certainly appropriate for use all year long). Consider using a soloist or a duet for the opening section (beginning to measure 22); perhaps a husband/wife team along with their children. Or, that section could be sung by a children's choir (with the children's choir joining again later in the anthem at the director's discretion). If your church has visual/projection capabilities, an additional presentation option is to project pictures of various church families, individuals and activities during the performance of this anthem.

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FAMILY OF LIGHT

for S.A.T.B. voices, opt. flute (or C-instrument), accompanied*

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Arranged by
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Warmly (♩ = ca. 88)

+ Flute

ACCOMP.

5 SOPRANO / ALTO *mp* [7]

TENOR / BASS *mp*

As we gath - er in this place, we're re -

9

mind - ed of Your grace, and with grat - i - tude our hearts o - ver -

* To purchase a full-length performance recording (00-45214) of this piece, go to alfred.com/downloads. Part for Flute (or C-Instrument) is on pages 11-12.

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15

flow. _____ There's a leg - a - cy we share with Your

15

17

name, we're called to bear; to show Your love, so that the world may

21

23

Know _____ In the midst of the storm, You will

+ Flute

23 - Flute

25

be _____ our guide. In the dark - ness, we'll not lose sight. _____

+ Flute

30

31

_____ With our faith and hope re-newed, find-ing strength, a - lone, in

31 - Flute

34

You, we are here to be a fam - i - ly of light. _____

+ Flute

mf

41

mp

Help us lis - ten and be still as we

mp

- Flute

hum-bly seek Your will. In Your word, true peace and wis - dom a -

49

mp

Trust-ing You, we are re-stored, knit our

bound.

+ Flute

- Flute

51

lives to - geth - er, Lord. Fa - ther, build our house on sol - id

55

ground. Be our

+ Flute

59

bea - con, as we pray to il - lu - mi - nate our way. May our

- Flute

63

lives be a re - flec - tion of You. We're the

mf

+ Flute

mp

67

branch - es; You're the vine. Give us cour-age, Lord, to shine! Use our

67

mf

71

lives in all You'd have us do. In the

f

75

midst of the storm, You will be _____ our guide. In the

75

f - Flute

79

dark - ness, we'll not lose sight. With our

+ Flute
mf

83

faith and hope re-newed, find-ing strength, a - lone, in You, we are

83

- Flute
f + Flute

87

90

dim.

here to be a fam - i - ly of light.

We are here

dim.

90

dim.

92

mf

mp

to be a fam - i - ly

of light.

mf

mp

mf

mp

slight rit.

96

- Flute

slight rit.

