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St. James Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
in memory of James S. Kain

God Is Light

1 John 1:5-7, NRSV

Paul Bouman

With joyful dignity (♩ = about 90)

Organ

ff

Ped.

S
A

unis. ff

God is light, God is

T
B

unis. ff

f *mf* *f*

light, God is light,

Suggested use: Easter 3B, St. John (Dec. 27), General

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

10 *div*

And in him there is no dark-ness at all, no dark-ness at all.

mp

Man.

14 Sop. solo (or section)

If we say, if we say that we have fel-low-ship with

p

17 *f tutti*

him while we are walk-ing in dark-ness, we lie and do not do what is

f

21 *unis.*

true; we lie and do not do what is true;

(Man.)

25

Ped.

28

S

A

T

B

Kybd.

f

f

opt.: a cappella

but if we walk in the light as he him -

but if we walk in the light as he him - self is in the

(37)

in the light, as he him - self is in the light,
 in the light, as he him - self is in the light,
 in the light, but if we walk in the light, as he him -
 self is in the light, as he him - self is in the light,
 walk in the light as he him - self is in the light

(39)

light, is in the light,
 in the light,
 self is in the light,
 light, is in the light,

ff
 Ped.

6 (41) *ff unis.*

S
A
T
B

we have fel - low-ship with one an - oth - er, with one an -

(Ped.)

(44)

oth - er,

mf

Man.

(47) *a little slower*

div. mp

and the blood of Je - sus his

div. mp

and the blood of his

rit.

p

50

Son cleans-es us from all sin, cleans-es us from all sin.

p *cresc.*

(Man.)

54

a tempo

mf *f* *cresc.*

Ped.

57

ff unis.

God is light, God is

ff unis. *ff*

60

light, God is light, God is light, And in *unis.*

64

him there is no dark - ness at all, and in him there is no

67

rall.
dark - ness at all. God is light.

f rall. *ff*