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~~For~~ *Since*
the empty life

Belies its plea for fullness

The cloaked deception

Undercuts ~~its~~ call for truth

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Even when I speak the truth

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To unveil only the embodied lie

Enable me O God to speak the truth in love

And thus to be the truth I speak. Amen.

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