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The fast —
consciousness changes;
 an orchestrated
 infalling
 of experiences;
of singing silent common confession;
repetition of hymn and prayer,
 until
 for fortune's fleet moment,
 you are part of the prayer.

The service,
long, repetitive
but thus insight comes,
and we pass before Him like sheep.

Shofar blasts

And then weekday.