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The sins we know,
we have confessed to,
and those that remain unknown to us
remain to be revealed.

"As it is said,
'The hidden things belong to the ETERNAL ONE,
our God.
What is revealed
belongs to us and to our children."

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Ken Yehi

May it be so again

COMMENT:

Today we stand before a metaphorical mirror to see aspects of ourselves. It might not be such an easy task to confront our feelings; still more daunting to name them; perhaps most difficult to speak them. We have been given the opportunity to chant these aspects together. Let us be bold enough to see, humble enough to feel, daring enough to turn and atone. -- RMS, MF

READER:

For the *mitzvah* we did when we held back a sharp tongue

For the *mitzvah* we did when we gave a compliment

For the *mitzvah* we did when we noticed others' moods

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Our questioning may have lead to some uncomfortable answers. Fortunately, however, we have also done some things well.

READER:

For the *mitzvah* we did when we showed respect to elders

For the *mitzvah* we did when we were patient with children

For the *mitzvah* we did when we were hospitable

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Our good deeds nourish us along this journey into our needy, hungry hearts.

With *Ken Yehi*, we acknowledge our good *mitzvot* and resolve to repeat them.

READER:

For the *mitzvah* we did when we avoided harming the environment

For the *mitzvah* we did when we did not prejudge people

For the *mitzvah* we did when we stood up in public against bias

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READER:

For the *mitzvah* we did when we let people know we cared about them

For the *mitzvah* we did when we helped others in need

For the *mitzvah* we did when we gave *tzedakah*

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