Temptation to Say Words that Cause Pain

told world:
"there are many rooms in my father's house": words
meant for many, not for all, the novice master said
to his school of young monks:
wind
turned the pages of the priest's left-open books
(his hands
cupping the air to make
rooms): I was among those other
kids
told to write: *I will not lie to my teacher, I would*
not lie:
in the master's story the room is a word
to be
filled, fulfilled:
truthfully
… in the locked cathedral, God
died: image of hands flailing in total darkness in a red
sea,
and the sea was the father,
and the red was the dead
son,
and the hands were gesticulations of the void
in a void: one
day the children showed up at the gate, having left behind
all belongings: the flailing, so many:
words lost on me: