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HYMN 246 Angel voices — 8 5 8 5. 8 4 3

E. G. Monk, 1819-1900

mf Angel-voices ever singing
 Round thy throne of light,
 Angel-harps for ever ringing,
 Rest not day nor night;
f Thousands only live to bless thee
 And confess thee
 Lord of might.

mf Thou who art beyond the farthest
 Mortal eye can scan,
 Can it be that thou regardest
 Songs of sinful man?
 Can we know that thou art near us,
 And wilt hear us?
 Yea, we can.

f Honour, glory, might, and merit
 Thine shall ever be,
 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
 Blessed Trinity!
 Of the best that thou hast given
 Earth and heaven
 Render thee.

F. POTT †

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HYMN 247 Oswald's Tree — C.M. Sir H. Walford Davies, 1869-1941

f Great Shepherd of thy people, hear,
 Thy presence now display;
 As thou hast given a place for prayer,
 So give us hearts to pray.

mf Within these walls let holy peace
 And love and concord dwell;
 Here give the troubled conscience ease,
 The wounded spirit heal.

May we in faith receive thy word,
 In faith present our prayers,
 And in the presence of our Lord
 Unbosom all our cares.

f The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
 The contrite heart, bestow;
 And shine upon us from on high,
 That we in grace may grow

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