

HYMNS Relating to Gun Violence

From The Presbyterian Hymnal (1990)

- God of Earth and Altar p. 291
- Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace p. 374
- Song of Hope p. 432
- Day of Peace p. 450

From Glory to God (2013)

- Come Great God of all the Ages p. 309
- How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord p. 432
- God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us p. 436
- I've Got Peace Like a River p. 623
- We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom p. 378
- Dona Nobis Pacem p. 752
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Other Hymns

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- [I Cried to God](#)
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- [Christ, You Did No Violence](#)
- [They Met to Read the Bible](#)
- [When People Die by Hatred](#)

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God, We Have Heard It

HERZLIEBSTER JESU: Johann Crueger, 1640 (Ah, Holy Jesus)

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God, we have heard it, sounding in the silence:
News of the children lost to this world's violence.
Children of promise! Then without a warning,
Loved ones are mourning.

Jesus, you came to bear our human sorrow;
You came to give us hope for each tomorrow.

You are our life, Lord God's own love revealing.
We need your healing!

Heal us from giving weapons any glory;
Help us, O Prince of Peace, to hear your story;
Help us resist the evil all around here;
May love abound here!

By your own Spirit, give your church a clear voice;
In this world's violence, help us make a new choice.
Help us to witness to the joy your peace brings,
Until your world sings!