Affirmed by Our Maker tune: Foundation/written by Dale Edmondson

Verse 1

Affirmed by our Make, we come without fear, for Jesus invites
us to find welcome here as part of a stream of great prophets
long past, who told of God's justice and peace that will last.

Verse 2

When churches condemn us and parents cast out, we cling to the
good news: God's love conquers doubt. We come to the table where
friendship is found, forgiveness is known, and our praises resound.

Verse 3

The way of our Maker we now celebrate, with welcome and
blessing to banish the hate. The many-hued fabric God's wisdom
has made is woven of people no longer afraid.

Bless Be the Tie That Binds Tune: Dennis

Verse 1

God, who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space,
we, your children, in your likeness, share inventive powers with you;
Great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

Verse 2

We have ventured worlds undreamed of since the childhood of our race,
known the ecstasy of winging through untraveled realms of space,
probed the secrets of the atom, yielding unimagined power,
facing us with life's destruction or our most triumphant hour.

Verse 3

As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew,
children of creative purpose, serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise, each endeavor well begun;
Great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.