ISAIAH 40:28A

"Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom."

"We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

THIS WE BELIEVE: THE TRIUNE GOD Genesis 1:1-2, 26

GEN. 1:1 "In the beginning..." Before the heavens and the earth were created, there was God.

The word for God is a plural form, and that thought is unpacked for us throughout Scripture, beginning in Gen. 1:2 :

"and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

GEN 1:26-27

"Let us...our..."

yet

"So God ...in His..."

Again, the plurality and the unity are both very clear in the Beginning.

"Okay, well Father and Spirit are mentioned at Creation, but what about Jesus?"

John 1:1-5

Colossians 1:15-20

THE GREAT COMMISSION MATT. 28:18-19

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.'"

"I and the Father are one." John 10:30

"Philip said, 'Lord, show us that Father and that will be enough for us.' Jesus answered, 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.'" John 14:8-9

JOHN 17:3-5

"Now this is eternal life: that they may you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began."

MATTHEW 3:13-17

And what a beautiful picture of the Godhead present at the baptism of Christ!

God the Son, of course, is in the Jordan. God the Spirit descended like a dove. God the Father spoke from heaven.

2 COR. 13:14

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Amen.