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THE TRINITY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

We find that Matthew 3:13-17 describes what happened at the baptism of Jesus. First we see Jesus Christ, the Son, coming out of the water. Second, we see the heavens open and the Holy Spirit of God descending like a dove and approaching Jesus Christ. Third, the voice of the Father in Heaven is heard.

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" 15 Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. 16 After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened (for him), and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (and) coming upon him. 17 And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17 New American Bible)

Also, we can find numerous passages in the New Testament where Jesus Christ, the Son of God, refers to or prays to His Father in Heaven.

5 "When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. 6 But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. 7 In praying, do not babble like the pagans, who think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them. Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:5-8 New American Bible)

⁴⁶And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, 'Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' Having said this, He breathed His last.'" (Luke 23:46 New King James Translation)