"Not confounding the persons nor dividing the substance." Athanasian Creed,

1. The external works of the Trinity are undivided. Opera ad extra

"When God outside His essence works something among His creatures, then the three persons are together and work together, because there is one doer and maker" (p.74). --Lest we divide the God-head, and have three gods.

- Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
- John 5:19 Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.
- John 14:10"Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.
- John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."
- John 16:14-15 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15"All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

Creation -

- Genesis 1:1-3 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.
- John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.
- Hebrews 1:2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

2. The internal works of the Trinity are divided. Opera ad intra

"The works which God does outside of all created things, within Himself, are not common to the three persons, but are peculiar to only one person, so that it is characteristic of the Father to beget, or the Son to be begotten, and of the Holy Spirit to proceed from both."

--Lest we have mingled the persons, and teach modalism.

John 5:32; "There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. ... 37"And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

John 14:16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—

"(1) The Father is eternal. He has from eternity and of His own essence begotten the Son in His own image. (2) And the Son is the coeternal image of the Father, begotten of the Father from eternity." And the Father by a marvelous decree, given before the foundation of the world when He foresaw that the human race, after it had been created, would fall into sin and death, willed that the Son assume human nature, by an eternal covenant, so that through His blood and death the human race might be redeemed, and thus by faith in Him gain the remission of sins. And also by His resurrection, ascension, and session at the right hand of God the Father, by faith in Him men might achieve righteousness, the Holy Spirit and His gifts, and the inheritance of eternal life, and after the resurrection of the flesh, eternal life when this Son of God and Son of man will come to judge the living and the dead. "(3) And the Holy Spirit from eternity proceeds from the Father and the Son. Thus the Deity has been divinely revealed by the sure Word of God."

- John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.
- John 15:26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.
- Galatians 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

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1. Baptism of Christ Mt 3:16-17 Mk 1:10-11 Lk 3:21-22 John 1:32

- 2. Our Baptism Mt 28, Mk 16
- 3. Jesus' Words John 14:16-17