(For words not covered here, consult CMOS chap. 8. Note that both journals follow American usage, not British.)

If authors use a spelling or capitalization of a word different from what is found in this guide and that difference is important to the substance of their argument, we ask that they indicate that in their submission.

The journal recognizes that some terms do not have settled usage or spelling. We generally defer to the author’s preference for those terms, as long as the author is consistent and, if needed, can explain their choice. Among the terms for which there are not yet settled standards:

- Black or black (when used in a racial, ethnic or cultural sense)
- Proper name(s) for the native peoples of North America.
- Latino/a, Latinx, or Latine.

We strongly encourage inclusive language for persons and for God.

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rule, a monastic
Rule, the (specific
Ruler (Christ)

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sabbatical (year, etc.)
sacrament(s)
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Sacramentary, the (pl.: sacramentaries)
Sacred Heart
Sacred Host
Sacred Scripture
Sadducees, Sadducean
saints, St. John, Saints Peter and Paul
salvation history
Sanctus (of Mass)
Sanhedrin
sapiential books (Proverbs, etc.)
Satan, satanic
Savior (Christ)
Sayings of the desert monks
sayings source (Q-source)
Schillebeeckxian
Schism, the Great
schismatics
schola cantorum
Scholastic philosophy, see also: neo-
Scholastic, neo-Scholasticism,
Scholasticism
Scholastics, the
scribes, the (in Gospels)
scriptural, nonscriptural
Scripture, Holy; or Scripture (implying
Holy Scripture); the Scriptures
scripture (in general sense), scriptures,
scriptural scrutinies, the
Sea of Galilee
season (of Advent, etc.)

Second Adam, Second Moses, etc.
Second Coming
Second Isaiah (Deutero-Isaiah)
Second Person (of the Trinity)
Second Scholasticism
Second Temple
Second Vatican Council (or Vatican II, when
used in second or subsequent
mentions)
Second World War
Seder (the ritual meal)
seder suppers, seders (cf. Mass,
masses)
sedevacantists
see, diocesan
semi-Pelagianism
see of Peter
Semitic, Semite
Septuagint
sequence (of Mass)
seraphim (angels)
Sermon on the Mount
Servant (Christ)
Servant literature
Servant Songs (Isaiah)
Servant, the (in Isaiah)
Session IV, Council of Trent
Seven Sorrows of Our Lady
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sext (Divine Office)
Shavuot
Shekinah
Shema the
Sheol
Shiite, Shiism
Shoah, the
sign of peace
sign of the cross
sin offering
sister, a (religious; use with article;
abbr.: Sr.), sisters, the
Sitz im Leben
Slavonic Rite
solemn blessing
Son of David
Son of God (Jesus)
Son of Man
Son of Man sayings
son of Mary (Jesus)
song of ascents
sons of light, sons of darkness
sonship (of Jesus)
Sophia
Sophist
Sorrowful Mysteries (of the rosary)
soteriology, soteriological
southern kingdom (Judah)
Spirit, Holy
Spirit, the
Star of David
Stations of the Cross
Stoic philosophy
Stoic(ism)
subapostolic
subprior, subprioress
sui generis
Suffering Servant, the (in Isaiah)
suffragan bishop (see bishop)
Sunday in Ordinary Time, Twenty-
Second, etc.
Sunday School
Supreme Being, the
supreme council (Sanhedrin)
Symbol, the (Creed)
synagogue
synod
synoptic problem
Synoptic Gospels, the
Synoptic problem
Synoptics, the
Syrian Rite

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Talbot, talbot, etc.
Talmud, talmudic
Tanakh
Targum (of Onkelos, etc.)

Te Deum
Teacher (Christ)
telos
temple (of Jerusalem; Solomon’s
temple)
Temple, the
Temple Mount
temptation of Christ, the
temptation, the
Ten Commandments, the
Terce (Divine Office)
Tetragrammaton (YHWH)
Textus Receptus
the Father (= God)
the person of Christ
the virgin birth
the Visitation
Theodosian Code
theologoumenon, -na
Theology of the Body
theophany
Thessalonica (ancient city), Saloniki
(modern city)
Third Isaiah (Trito-Isaiah)
Third Person (of the Trinity)
Third World nations (avoid this
equation; prefer Global South
nations, or the Majority World,
Majority World nations)
Thomism, Thomistic
thrones (angels)
Thummim
titular see, bishop, church
Torah
toward (avoid towards)
tower of Babel
tradicio symboli
tradition (as in the Catholic tradition)
tradition, Scripture and tradition
transfiguration of the Lord, the
Transjordan
transubstantiation
tree of life
tribes, the twelve
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