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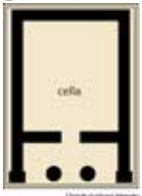
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1. The inner room or sanctuary of an ancient Greek or Roman temple, in which the statue of the god was situated.
2. In Byzantine architecture, the area of a centrally planned church in which the liturgy is performed. In both senses also called *naos*.

[Latin; see **kel**-¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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